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Monday

How they brought the snow to Stockholm: When film director Michael Apted decided to recreate Moscow in Sweden for the screen version of the best-selling novel Gorky Park, he did not expect to face the problem of a lack of snow. One way out of the difficulty was to cover parts of Stockholm in Epsom Salts. On the Spec-trum page on Monday, Chris Moser reveals what

happened.
The subject of The Times
Profile is Lord Harlech, 2
many-sided man who looks
many-sided man who looks back with nostalgia to the Swinging Sixties and says: "I find it very odd that now we're all back in pinstriped suits."

UK exports at record £5.28 billion

Britain had a trade surplus of f376m in March with exports in the 1970s will fail, and that rising to a record £5.28 billion. The March surplus, which comes after deficits of £138m in civilian Congress due to meet February and £491m in January, was greeted by Lord Cockfield, the Trade Secretary, as confirmation of the Confederation of British Industry's optimistic

Fanfani hands in resignation

The Italian Government resigned last night and Signor Amintore Fanfani, the Prime Minister, handed his resig-nation to President Pertini. Today, the President will begin talks with political parties but a general election looks likely in June Earlier story, page 5

Kohl puzzled

Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany decribed as "incomprehensible" the cancellation of a visit to Bonn by the 'be considered dead, for all legal East German leader, Herr Erich and administrative purposes." Honecker. Relations' between the two countries have deterio-

Commissioner for the Metro: are estimated to: number sail form Buenos Aires today polican Police, said that police officers committed gross errors Road, Brixton, in 1981 Page 2

Peer fined

Lord Monntgasret was fined a total of £1,000 by magistrates at Skipton, North Yorkshire, for firing a shotgun at a hot air balloon during a grouse shoot Page 3

Parkinson role

Michael Parkinson has been appointed to the board of TVam, subject to IBA approval, and been given an extra role suggesting programme ideas

Contempt claim

gence Corps was sentenced to be Magistrates. Court vesterday dismissed the service for being charged with murdering Andrunk in charge of a patrol drew, the attempted murder of

people in private pension plans, linked to the Citizens' Advice

Race sponsors

On the eve of the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket the Stewards of the lockey Club announced that they are to allow sponsorship of classic races

Saturday :

in Saturday today, and inside view of the British grand prix they arise he will kill anyone", side and decided to kill his chess circuit and the build-up to Mr Crebbin said. the world championships. Also included in the arts and leisure section published each week with The Times are regular features on travel, gardening. eating out, drink, records and news of the coming week's events in the arts.

Leader page, 7 Letters: On CND, from Mr E P Thompson, and Mr N Walter; telephones and blind, from Mr E.J Venn; child theives, from

Mr J F Rutter
Leading articles: CND debate;
civil courts and criminal law;
Mr Heath's right of passage. Features, page 6
Two views on subsidized agriculture; Levin on Brendel;

the new chill between the two-Obitmary, page 8 Lord Redmayne

Sport 15-18 -TV & Radio 19 Westher 20

Buenos Aires junta says 'disappeared' are all dead From Andrew Thompson, Montevideo

Argentina's military government yesterday issued its "final. document on the war against subversion and terrorism". It declared that the "disappeared" people should be considered legally dead, and signalled official protection for members of the security forces involved in "excesses" during the counter-insurgency campaign.

ter-insurgency campaign.

The announcements on nationwide television and radio, were preceded and followed by protest from human rights groups and political parties. Most observers believe the attempt to close the issue of buman rights violations in the 1970s will fail and that

next year, after the elections planned for October 30.

The 7,000-word document yesterday said that between 1969 and 1979 the guerrilla presurgations carried out 21,642 organizations carried out 21,642 terrorist acts, and that at their height they had 25,000 members, of which approximately 15,000 were combatants. The role of the security forces in the repression was declared "acts of

service".
The Government admitted the security forces "committed" errors which, as in all wars, may have gone beyond the limits set by fundamental human rights, but which remain subject to the indepent of God in each individual conscience and the understanding of men."

"It must be absolutely clear

that those people on the list of the disappeared and who are of borror and tragedy in not in exile or in hiding must and administative purposes. The statement added that the Government was unable to define the time and cause of

between 20,000 and 30,000. They say thousands of "disappearances" and deaths involved not guerrillas, but non-violent political opponents of the military regime.

On Thursday, human rights organizations demonstrated in organizations demonstrated in front of Government House, with posters in the form of large photographs of the "disappeared". The demonstators, numbering more than a thousand, recongnized a semior police officer and attacked his car. The officer left car. The officer left.

.The Government statement

has also been widely con-demned by political leaders. Señor Fernando de Lairm, a presidential bopeful from the Radical Party, has condemned the attempt to place all illegal actions by the security forces under the jurisdiction of military, and not civilian courts. He said that under the constitution, jurisdiction of the courts cannot be altered retrospectively, as the Government is trying to do.
Other political leaders have
described the Government's
handling of the issue as
repugnant.

The Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo, the group of women who have been campaigning for almost five years to learn what happened to their "disap-peared" children, condemned the statement "In reality it is nothing more than a new and unsuccessful attempt to escape justice and guarantee the impunity of the cowards who were responsible for the last decade

BUENOS: AIRES: Senor Jorge Bernasconi, master of a ship scheduled to try to take relatives of Argentine war dead to the Falkland Islands, said he Brixton errors? Homan rights groups had will turn back at the slightest demanded publication of a full opposition from British forces.

Mr Geoffrey Dear, Assistant list of the "disappeared", who The Lago Lacar is scheduled to

Man has urge to kill, court told

From Our Correspondent, Liverpool

his five-year-old nephew as the offences, but indeed other boy lay asleep with his mother matters believed to have been has an irresistible urge to kill committed, not only on people, a court in Liverpool was Merseyside but throughout the length and hereafth of the

told yesterday.

Ronald Waldron, aged 37, of country", Mr Crebbin said.

Compton Way, Anfield, Liver—He told the court: "Before she pool, has admitted to the police went to bed, Mrs. Waldron that he has had the killer locked and secured as best she

newspaper cartoon was the drink and the speed on top I

Page 3 Mrs Rosemary Waldron, aged 32, the boy's mother, and Pension advice aggravated burglary on April 23.

An advisory service is to be launched for the 12 million people in private pension plans.

for.
The court was told that Mr Bureau. It should start operating in a couple of months.

Family money, page 13

Waldron had made a full written confession to the police and other equally serious matters were being investigated. Mr Norman Wooton, the stipendiary magistrate, remand-

Guineas ed Mr Waldron in custody until wards of next Tuesday.

med that orship of ing solicitor, said: "He confessed in very considerable detail both orally and in a very lengthy statement to both these and other matters.

"He said he has had these urges for many years and when wife but put that thought to one

A man accused of murdering not only the presently charged

instinct for many years, the could the doors and windows. court was told. She remained asleep until the He had told them: "I get the early bours of Saturday morn-She remained asleep until thin madness, the killing instinct. I ing when she was awoken by the just cannot help myself. With borror of a severe blow to the

A newspaper cartoon was the unit and the dreaded. She did not, criticised for alleged contempt just cannot control myself.

He added: She did not, the added: She did not, after a captain in the Intelli
He appeared at Liverpool however, lose consciousness and the dreadful thing that happened was that she heard Andrew Wake and then realized that her assailant had shifted his attack to the little boy. She lay there unable to do anything and heard Andrew repeatedly hit with a blunt instrument."

Mr Crebbin told the court that while Mrs Waldron lay in bed feigning death she was attacked again. She was unable to identify the man because of the severity of the attack and ber limited eyesight, but Mr Waldron later confessed at

length to the police.

Mr Crebbin said that Mr Waldron allegedly told the police that before the attack be had been drinking and sniffing give and had taken a drug. He had spent money be should not have spent and had a row with his wife.

At first bn wanted to kill his



students From Diana Geddes Paris

About 200 right-wing stu-dents, wearing leather fackets and with scarves masking their faces, clashed with riot police in Paris yesterday in continuing protest over the introduction of selective second-year examin-

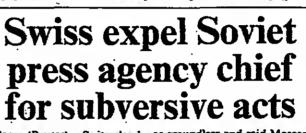
The students threw stones as the helmeted police fired tear gas and beat them back with hatons to prevent them moving towards the National Assembly, the scene of similar clashes between police and right-wing students on-Wed-

A demonstration by some 6,000 left-wing students on Thursday passed off without

also orderly and calm until the moment came for them to disperse at Les Invalides when right-wise militants tried to force a confrontation with police.

The students later regrouped in the Latin Quarter where they again attacked police cars with stones, shattering the windscreen of one. The police drawn and the demonstrators fled. About 30 police were slightly injured and an un-known number of students.

Police cars and vans of riot police continued to patrol both the left and right banks until late into the evening. Several



yesterday ordered the closure of the Soviet Novosti news agency's office bere and ex-pelled its bureau chief for what it called political agitation, disinformation and interference in Switzerland's internal affairs. A Justice Ministry statement described the affair as an infringement of sovereignty and said the Government had

protested to Moscow.
It said the agency's office in the Swiss capital helped to organize numerous left-wing demonstrations, including one which disrupted Parliament last July, and actively supported conscientious objectors to military service.

Mr Alexei Dumov, the bureau chief. was summoned vesterday morning to the oreign Yesterday's demonstration, Ministry, where he was told that by students insured from have be had 10 days to leave the and economics faculties, was

-A Soviet embassy spokesman described the Swiss allegations.



Alexei Dumor: Interest in

Berne (Reuter) - Switzerland as groundless and said Moscow had made a strong counter-

Switzerland has protested three times to Moscow in the past 12 months over alleged spying by Soviet diplomats. Over the past 18 months, Switzerland has ordered two Soviet deputy military attaches and two Geneva-based Soviet diplomats to leave the country, all for spying.

A Soviet consular official and the head of the Soviet airline Aeroflot's office in Geneva also left the country last year after being questioned by Swiss police in connexion with similar

The Swiss Cabinet said in a separate statement the Novosti's activities endangered the country's security and damaged relations with other states. It pledged to take firm action influence political opinion in this country.

articles about the Soviet Union. It has been suspected by Western intelligence of having links with the KGB, the Soviet secret service. It bas denied the accusations. The Justice Ministry claimed

that Novosti conducted its subversive activities largely through two Swiss employees. A ministry spokesman said no arrests of Swiss had been made. The ministry said that, acting

under the cover of the two Swiss, Novosti infiltrated Switzerland's peace movement, as well as a dissident youth movement

Pretoria to close city parks to blacks

From Michael Hornsby Johannesburg

Pretoria has decided to ban Pretoria has decided to ban blacks wholly or partially from 17 of the city's parks, and is considering whether other "problem parks" should also be reserved for whites only. Uniformed guards with dogs will patrol the parks "sporadically" to discourage any blacks. to discourage any blacks tempted to ignore the ban.

rules at the national level.

Pretoria's parks were opened Novosti specializes in feature countries, such as Malawi.

put up the fences and boards.

be employed as "relations officers" whose job will be to explain in a "nice" way to their fellow blacks that they are not allowed in the parks.

This return to the rigidities of an earlier apartheid era was agreed on at a meeting on Thursday night of the Pretoria City Council by 23 votes to seven. The majority group on the council, the Federation of Ratepayers Association, is dominated by members of the National Party (NP), which also

to all races in the mid-1970s at the time of the holding of the South African Games so as to avoid possible embarrassment to black participants from other

Three of the 17 parks will be fenced off into black and white sections, and the others will be for whites only. Notice boards will be erected explaining the new regulations. The only blacks exempt from the ban will be nursemaids looking after white children. It will cost 70,000 rands (about £40,000) to Black traffic policemen will

Churchill denies smearing By Nicholas Timmins

Mr Winston Churchill, Con-servative MP for Stretford, yesterday dismissed as rubbish and without foundation charges by Monsignor Bruce Kent, general secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarma-ment, that he was linked with people trying to smear CND.

Mgr Kent has accused the

Coalitinn for Peace through Security, a group run by three Conservative prospective candidates, of sending spies to CND's offices, telling lies about CND and claiming he had organized an IRA march.

He said: "These people meet Winston Churchill once a week.

do not know who prchestrates the campaign. The Government

has presented us as being led by left-wing Marxist groups." Mr Churchill said: "I would be glad to know of Mgr Kent's evidence, and I challenge him to produce it. I have weekly

meetings with nobody".

He was ehairman of the Campaign for Defence and Multilateral Disarmament, he said, a group of four Conservative MPs which met monthly with two officials from Con-

servative Central Office. He also headed the Committee for Peace with Freedom. That met every three months in his flat. Its members included Lady Olga Maitland, who runs Women for Defence, Lord Chalfont, Mr Norris McWhirter. Mr Ken Aldred of the British Atlantic Committee's offshoot, Peace through Nato, General Sir Harry Tuzo, and Mr Edward Leigh of the Coalition for Peace through Security, which operates from an office in Whitehall. The committee last met on

Tuesday.

Mr Churchill said: "I am not a member of the Coalition for Peace through Security and I do not take part in any of their deliberations.

"The nub of Bruce Kent's enmplaint against them is that they exercise their democratic rights in a free society to go along to CND's meetings and ask awkward questions. One can appreciate that he gets a bit

exasperated.
"He is seeking to smear me and my colleagues in the smear campaign. I have never encouraged anyone directly or indirectly to indulge in a smear

campaign."
Mgr Kent said that apart from meeting the coalition, which he desribed as the most offensive, aggressive and unjust group around. Mr Churchill goes in for this sort of thing independently", claiming, for example, that CND never spoke about Soviet weapons, which was untrue.

Mr Churchill's Committee for Peace with Freedom has been involved in controversy before. Mr Alan Lee Williams, chairman of the executive of the British Atlantic Committee, Continued on back page, col 5

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Heath accuses Fleet Street

By Anthony Bevins, Rollitical Correspondent

accused a number of Fleet Street newspapers of a con-spiracy to ruin his relations with the Royal Family and to publicly discredit him.

The former Prime Minister missed a 7.03 pm Commons vote on the Finance Bill on Wednesday because police beld up traffic in Parliament Street to give the Queen Mother clear access through to a City engagement, despite their obligation to allow MPs equally clear access to the Commons.

Mr Heath was reported to have said that even if the Queen was passing by at the time of a Commons vote, ber car could be diverted round the park once. or twice".

ment cannot be stopped by the monarch, he declared. That should be obvious." But in a statement issued at the Commons, Mr Heath described the Daily Express and other newspaper reports, making the matter a personal issue between the Queen Mother and himself, as "a disgraceful piece

He said that he had the greatest admiration and respect for the Queen Mother, who had Yesterday's Daily Express shown him many kindnesses: carried the main front-page Mr Heath added: "It is an r Crebbin said.

Sister-in-law. He told police that beadline. "Heath clashes with attempt to ruin my relations as "Inquiries will revolve round he had an irresistible urge to kill. Queen Mother's Rolls. Who a former Prime Minister with attempt to ruin my relations as

goes first? I do, says Ted the ex- the Royal Family and Premier."

discredit me personally in the Mr John Warden, the paper's eyes of the public." Speaking in political editor, wrote: "An Exeter, be changed the word angry Mr Edward Heath last "attempt" to "plan". "attempt" to "plan".

night claimed right of way over the Queen and the Royal Family when he is going to the Commons. Members of Parlia-The statement said that be had informed the Chief Whip of the reasons for missing the division. "Contrary to statements in the papers, I have made no complaints to anyone else, I so informed the Daily Express lobby correspondent, the only press man of those who have written about the incident to speak to me personally."

But be accused Mr Warden. who is chairman of the Parliamentary Lobby Journalists, of breaking the rules of the Lobby in the article he had written. Lobby journalists often work on a non-attributable basis, not quoting or identifying their

Continued on back page, col 4 TV football

agreement

may be near

The Football League and television companies may be near agreement on the televising of football next season. At a seven-hour meeting yesterday a revised set of proposals was worked out and these are being circulated to club chairmen in advance of their meeting next Thursday.
The TV companies have

agreed to make some con-cessions on shirt-advertising.

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Washington 'cake' loses chunk of icing From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

The Capitol building (right) which decorative moulding fell from the west ominates the Washingon skyline like central front in 1965. dominates the Washingon skyline like an ornate wedding cake, is falling apart. And, being at the centre of the city's political life, the building's crumbling facade has immediately become the source of a political dispute. On Wednesday night, shortly after President Reagan had finished de-

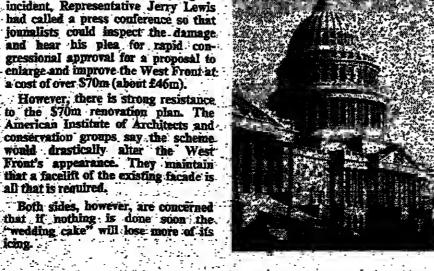
to a joint session of Congress, a 16ft section of the historic West Front of the building crumbled to the ground. The collapse was in a section of the Capitol that was built between-1802 and 1807, the original wing of the House of Representatives for which

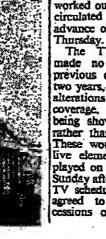
livering his Central American address

George Washington laid the corner Although no one was injured it was the most serious incident to befall the building since a 40th chunk of

Within hours of Wednesday night's incident, Representative Jerry Lewis had called a press conference so that journalists could inspect the damage and hear his plea for rapid con-gressional approval for a proposal to enlarge and improve the West Front at: a cost of over \$70m (about £46m).

However, there is strong resistance to the \$70m renovation plan. The American Institute of Architects and conservation groups say the scheme would drastically alter the West Front's appearance. They maintain that a facelift of the existing facade is. all that is required.





made no advance on their previous offer of £5.3m over two years, but they have made alterations to the planned coverage, with four matches being shown at the weekend rather than 10 as at present. Access/Bal These would include "a part Signature... live element", matches being Name natural played on Saturday nights and BLOCKLETTERS PLEASE Sunday afternoons to fit in with Address.

'Million acres derelict'

More than a million acres of land in Britain, five times the area usualy regarded as derelict, have been damaged by industrial development, a conference was told yesterday.
Professor Graham Ashworth,

head of urban environmental studies at Salford University and a former president of the Royal Town Planning Institute, said the figure of 25,000 acres usually quoted should be multiplied five times for a true picture of damaged land. He called for a unit at

governmental-level to be set np to run a national waste disposal

and reclamation strategy.
Waste land was "dangerous, damaging, ugly and impeding", Professor Ashworth told the closing session of Reclamation 83, a four-day conference of local authorities and industry at Grays, Essex. "We shall never know how much economic development has hindered because of bad environment."

Professor Ashworth described

the creation of an international garden festival at derelict docks in Liverpool as a great act of

Beatles museum given £40.000

A planned museum in Liverpool to the Beatles is to get a £40,000 urban development grant from the Government, Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for the Environment, an-

privileged coronet, Tony would be casting it in the air at such nounced yesterday. The development in a build-ing near the site of the Cavern exciting prospects." Mr Biffen said. "By conscious choice, or by miscalculation, the British Club, where the group began, is commercial radio station Radio City, with support from Merseyside County Council and the English Tourist Board.

Benefit Giro stays first class

The Government has dropped plans to send Giro cheques for social security benefits by second-class post, Mr Anthony Newton, Under Secretary of State at the Department of Health and 25 million people who were Social Security, said in a now on supplementary benefit

commons written reply yester-with one-in-eight now depen-dent on it or for the people who He said he was looking for had been affected by the economies without causing Conservative destruction of two hardship or inconvenience to million jobs.

Blow to video pirates

The campaign against video piracy was advanced signifi-cantly yesterday when the Copyright (Amendment) Bill completed its passage through

the Commons. It means the present maximum penalty under the Copyright Act of £50 for trading in pirate videos goes up to £1,000 with an unlimited fine and a maximum of two years' imprisonment on conviction by a crown court.

Parliament, page 4

Arson charges withdrawn

John Alfred Walker, aged 31, of Harchills Avenue, Leeds, was committed for trial at Leeds Crown Court by magistrates at mize the damage caused by fires Bradford, West Yorkshire, yesterday, charged with stealing property valued at £63 from a surers, which spend house in Bradford. An appli-

cation for bail was rejected. Charges of damaging a flat in Bradford with intent to en-danger life, and causing damage will be taken over by fire of more the £1m by fire to two brigades, as in other cities. The houses near Plymouth in committee hopes that the 300 January last year, were employees will be found jobs in

Hunting banned

Labour-controlled Thamesdown Borough Council has banned fox hunting on its land. The ban will cover 1.000 acres in the Wiltshire borough.

Correction

Nationalization of the top 25 companies and renationalization of privatized industry, with compensation on the ground of proven need, have not been included in Labour's manifesto as stated yesterday.

Election issues matter more than the date, Biffen says By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr John Biffen, Leader of the Commons and a known Cabileft-wing councillors".

net advocate of election delay, Mr Roy Hattersley, the

debate should now proceed to

election issues and party poli-

Mr Biffen chooses his words

with acute care, and the fact

terself from the June option.

Wedgwood Benn now brooded on Labour's backbenches, he

had managed to imprint his own particular brand of social-

"Had be not discarded his

public could soon be taking a

giant stride to the left; to greater

government, higher taxation

and planned equality.

ideas and organization.

the future."

ism on Labour's policies.

last night threw himself into the shadow home secretary, said in pre-June campaign with a Sparkbrook, Birmingham, last pre-June campaign with a denunciation of the Labour night that it was not surprising that under such an incom-Party's Bennite platform.
He said in Bristol: "We are now all deafened by the chatter petent Home Secretary crime in this country should have risen to the highest level in our history." of general election dates. I will not add to the chorus. There is little further to be said. The

The crime crisis, he said, would be beaten only when the police were once more an integral part of the communities they served. That is why the next Labour government will create police authorities all over that he has now jumped on to the campaign bandwagon will make it all the more difficult for Britain with powers in ensure that the police are run in a way the Prime Minister to extricate that the people want and need." But Labour's campaign was not without its dissent. Mr

He said last night: "This election is going to be one of the James Callaghan, the former Prime Minister, said at a Berlin conference: "There is no case most exciting and important since 1945. There really is the option of radical Bennite change." for unilateral concessions whether in the field of disarma In spite of the fact that Mr ment or economic relations.

In a plan for a more considered Western approach to the Williamsburg conference and the Soviet Union he said: "If trade concessions and arms reductions can be linked, it would be a step towards a peaceful resolution of our

A survey of 183 Conserva tive MPs, conducted by the Channel 4 programme A Week in Politics, discovered that only 36 per cent wanted a June election, compared to 34 per by Mr Benn and his backers.
The Labour right, including Mr
Denis Healey were harded.

ment last night announced that the Retail Price Index for They are yesterday's men in Mr Michael Foot, the Labour leader, said in Warrington that although the Prime Minister spoke of recovery, there had been no recovery for the extra been no recovery for the extra will be published on September 29 and November 3 and would the published on September 29 and November 3 and would the published on September 29 and November 3 and would the published on September 29 and November 3 and would the published on September 29 and November 3 and would the published on September 3 Mr Michael Foot, the Labour September would be published impact on the choice of election date in October.

Voting intentions for the forthcoming Cardiff, Northwest, by-election, as indicated million jobs. He added "Mrs Thatcher and in an Opinion Research Centre the Tories hanker after our poll conducted for Independent Victorian past. The general election will be the past versus Television News, were given last night as: Conservative 48 per cent; Labour 26 per cent; The campaign is even including sub-debates about specifics.

Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Control of in Solihull that Labour planned down 3 per cent; Labour down "to deliver the nation's crime 7 per cent; Alliance up 5 per

to be wound up

The Salvage Corps in Lon-don, Liverpool and Glasgow will be wound no next year, it was announced yesterday. The privately-owned service, which employs 300, was founded in the nineteenth century by insurance companies, to mini

But the committee of insurers, which spends £4.5m a year nn running the specialist service, says it beleives it can no longer be justified. The job of the fire brigades but some of the men believe that their work cannot be adequately done by

firemen. The corps, its vans are frequently seen at the scene of fires in the capital, said in a statement that its management committee "has been increa-singly concerned" about its

"The changing shape of commercial interests within London and the ever-widening dispersal of premises and risks, leads to the unavoidable con-clusinn that a specialist service can no longer be justified," it

'Dr Doolittle' fined for his anti-fraud crusade

A self-styled Dr Doolittle between September, 1978, and who wanted to "talk to the November last year, despite bureacrats" defrauded the having £17,000 in eight savings Department of Health and accounts. £11,000, claiming it was in the Dr Doolittle. I want to talk in public interest, magistrates in the bureaucrats and I want Wimbledon, south London, them to talk to me." were told yesterday.

and supplementary benefit for savings the DHSS make absolfour years while he was working utely no check. This is therefore strategy was part of the full time. He was convicted of an extremely loose system and successful composite resolution five charges of making false is open to the possibility of and will add to Mr Michael the characters to the department. statements to the department fraud. and was fined £1,000 and

ordered to pay £200 costs. Mr Ian Wheatly, for the the House of Commons, be-prosecution, said: "Dr Davis cause "as a boy he saw me a letter to the Speaker of the known him for a very long time. House of Commons saying: I have in fact brought this case "Knowing that the DHSS to court myself in the interests ignored small frauds, I set of the public."
myself a target of £12,000, Davis was n

He told the court: "I am like

Davis agreed he had lied by Brian Davies, aged 53, of claiming he was unemployed kingsmead Avenue, Worcester and had no savings but added:
Park, claimed unemployment "If a person claims he has no

He told the court he wrote to election. Mr George Thomas, Speaker of was finally caught after he wrote through my 11-plus so I have

Davis was recently cleared by which I expected to take a a jury of threatening to damage period of four years to obtain". property after he sent letters Davis, a PhD, and BSc, a claiming he would blow up a former management consultant branch of the Midland Bank, in

fighters into the hands of cent; Plaid Cymru up 5 per cent. Salvage unit | Wales faces 'public

From Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter, Cardiff Serious social unrest and

public disorder could break out in Wales unless immediate steps are taken to tackle unemployment problems, the Government was told yester-

A motion overwhelmingly passed by the Wales TUC said that the fabric of Welsh society could break down because of forced unemployment". Such a situation was "unacceptable

and intolerable". The motion said that the Government was responsible for the "near destruction" of the economy and that it was directly responsible for the high level of employment in Wales and "a lowering of the quality of life for the majority of working

Mr George Wright, general secretary of the Wales TUC, told The Times: "The warnings about social unrest first came to the fore in Wales in 1980-81 during the steel strikes and

closures. "The recent speculation about an election has recharged these arguments. If a Thatcher government is returned and the only prospect for young people is more of what we have already had, it is almost certain they will look for other ways of

Mr George Wright, general secretary of the Wales TUC since its inception in 1974, is on his job as regional secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union. It is assumed that he would be a candidate for the general secretaryship should Mr Mostyn Evans

solving their problems".

The Labour Party and the TUC's joint document setting out an alternative economic Foot's confidence before the

The conference voiced a total commitment to the return of a Labour government, which was the only way of reducing "the massive level of unemployment and offering the people of Wales opportunities for employment earlier this month when she at levels of remuneration appeared in the recorder's court

consistent with dignity and self in Londonderry. He was giving a reserved judgment in an appeal by Mrs Quigley's sister trade unionists from any pay talks with a future Labour now working as a jobbing order to air his grievances in government was brushed aside gardener, received £11,470 court.



Mrs Shirley Goodwin with her sons, Spencer (left) and Bradley yesterday (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Ransom woman kept blindfolded

Mrs Shirley Goodwin, the woman held to ransom, described yesterday how she was kept blindfolded during her six-day captivity before being left on a south London street late on Wednesday (Stewart Tendler writes).

Speaking from her bed in her home in Hackney, east London, Mrs Goodwin, aged 40, a mother of four, said she was still recovering from a "terrifying" experience. "I am very weak and cannot walk", she said.

were expressed yesterday by

experts on the panel at the public hearing into its possible

use as a long-term contracep-

Professor William Asscher,

Welsh National School of

been very well studied.

could be obtained.

should be more solid evidence now.

after the drug had been used by

Doubts on research

into Depo-Provera

Strong doubts about the Middlesex Hospital Medical

increasing anxiety at the gaps in

the information they wanted.
He questioned Professor

Elstein on research into the

presence of the drug in the milk

liver function and suggested

Professor Elstein accepted

quality of scientific research School, who said that some of into the effects of Depo-Provera the panel were looking with

Professor William Asscher, of breast-feeding mothers, on its Professor of Medicine at the effects on women with impaired

Medicine, pointed out that the that, on first principles, the drug drug had been in use for 15 might be supposed to affect the years; it was approved in 85 countries and had been used by when the sex of the baby was 10 million women. Yet he had being determined. Dr Jacobs

seen no reports of mortality or also wanted to know what

morbidity rates. That must happened in the womb to cause mean that either it was the most bleeding difficulties in women

Professor Max Elstein, Pro- that the available research did

superb drug or that it had not taking Depo-Provera.

gave me the strength. I am a fairly away. strong person. I would not have taken much more of it. I was very

After she was freed, Mrs Goodwin spoke to her husband, who has a history of heart trouble, by telephone. Two of Mrs Goodwin's teenage sons were with their mother as she spoke to close-knit family".

Looking pale and tired Mrs Good-win, whose husband, John Goodwin, is staying with friends. As Mrs Goodwin in prison, said: "I do not know what spoke her voice sometimes trailed

> During her captivity she said that she was told she would not be harmed and anything she wanted would have been given to her if it was available.

> Mr Geoffrey Gordon, the family solicitor, said that Mrs Goodwin had been supported by a "decent, loyal and

New technology plea by Tebbit

Norman Secretary of State for Employment, said in Birmingham yesterday that he refused to believe the Midlands had lost its touch in the art of wealth creation "despite of the "nasty knock" it had taken in the

He told the regional Institute of Directors. "Much has been going wrong for a long time. Competitiveness has been steadily eroded, undermining the very foundations of our engineering industry well before the recession struck its blows against weakened firms."

But the conditions recovery were appearing, he said. Manufacturers' expectations on output were stronger. fessor of Obstetrics and Gynae- not answer those questions, and than at any time since 1979. cology at Manchester Univer- suggested that there should be Productivity had improved 14.5

sity, said the second suggestion proper surveillance if it was per cent over the past two years. The minister said: "I am well aware the Midlands have felt the drug in use had been studied Britain. But he pointed out to properly because epidemiologi- the panel that the present level cal studies had not been of knowledge about the effects the impact of our economic problems harder than other regions. There are many reasons undertaken where good data of the oral contraceptive pill for this, but one of the most important has been its overwould have meant it would not Professor Asscher that there application was being made dependence on industries like cars, engineering and metal

The public hearing ended 10 million women, but said the yesterday after five days of epidemiological structure in the evidence from experts in a wide countries where it had been range of fields. The panel will customers such as the compoused had prevented proper now consider its recommennents industries will want to studies being undertaken.

The point was taken up by Dr
Howard Jacobs, Professor of Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister of buy their products again in large numbers. The area must also look to introduce new indus-

Tebbitt, tries and new technologies." He held a joint conference with Mr John Butcher, Under Secretary for Industry and minister with responsibility for West Midlands. Mr Butcher announced the extension of two government-fonded consultancy schemes in the region.

Firms with 40 or more employees will become eligible for up to 15 days of free consultancy by the Manufacturing Advisory Service or the Design Advisory Service. In other parts of Britain only firms with 60 or more workers benefit from the schemes.

Mr Butcher's eight-member "team for innovation" is being formed. He denied that it would be just another layer of civil servants being imposed.

last year's small engineering firms investment scheme which has been reopened with £100m, West Midlands had secured twice as much support as the national average. He said that there was a new air of realism and commonsense in industrial relations.

Traditional industries must become more competitie so that shown again on the television screen the spectacle of the mass meeting at which decisions were taken on a show of hands on issues which affected the livelihood of thousands.

That raised questions about the validity of the forward movement of the orbit of Mercury as a test of Emstein's

Although doubt has since been cast on Dicke's measure ments, there has been great interest in his explanation of them, the notion that the inver core of the Sun rotates much more rapidly than the onter

Science report

Casting a

little

sunlight on

Einstein

By the Staff of Nature

shape of the Sun's gravi-

tational field has appeared in scientific literature. The issue

is important because it bears

directly on one of the few observational tests of Ein-stein's theory of gravitation.

the rate at which the peri-helion (the closest point of a planet's orbit to the Sun) of

Mercury changes its position in relation to the surface of the

More than half a century

ago, the recognition that the apparent forward movement of the perihelion of Mercury agreed well with the predictions of Einstein's theory was

thing of a triumph. In the

something of a triumph. In the 1920s, the only other observa-tional confirmation of Ein-stein's theory was that of the bending of light from distant stars passing near the limb of the Sun during the solar eclipses of 1919 and 1921.

Then in the 1960s, Dr R. H.

Dicke at Princeton University, one of the originators of an alternative theory of relativis-

tic gravitation, described measurements of the shape of

the Sun suggesting that it is even less like a true sphere

than would be inferred from

the observed rotation of its

More controversy about the

convincing evidence had been found that the Sun's core rotates roughly twice as quickly as its outer surface, about once every 13.1 days. A group of astrophysicists, based at Birmingham University, argued that it had been possible to pick out the 13.1day period in measurements of the velocity of the Sun's surface extending over several

Now, two groups of astrophysicists, Dr M. G.
Edmunds, from University
College, Cardiff, with Dr
D. O. Gough, from Cambridge
University, and Dr B. N.
Anderson and Dr P. Maltby
from the University of Oslo,
have pointed out in Nature have pointed out in Nature that the 13.1-day oscillation in measurements of spectral lines n the Spn's surface pu simple consequence of the slower rotation of the outer

surface. Briefly, because of the way in which the measurements are analysed, last year's con-clusion that the Sun's core is rotating twice as fast as its outer surface may simply be a statistical illusion.

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Reproductive Endocrinology at Health; Police chief admits raid errors

Police officers committed riots, which had been on a scale "gross errors of judgment" in the raids on 11 houses in Railton Road, Brixton, in July 1981, Mr Geoffrey Dear, Assist-ant Commissioner for the Metropolitan Police, said yes-

Mr Dear, who carried out the internal police inquiry into the raids. raids, in which thousands of Mu pounds worth of damage was had now to be involved in the done in a search of petrol bombs, said he had personally recommended disciplinary charges against some officers. The Police Complaints Board, however, whose report on the raids severely censures the police and criticizes their response to the board's findings, had felt it would be unfair in single out individual officers when patently others, who had not been discovered, were guilty

Mr Dear, in an interview on BBC radio, said he was in no way seeking to justify the errors committed. It should be re-

no-one had seen before. Significant changes in promisusing warrants issued under the licensing Acts. No petrol bombs were found during the

Much more senior officers obtaining and execution of warrants, Mr Dear said. If ethnically - sensitive premises, particularly drinking houses, were involved, the advice of community leaders and of the community liaison officer had complaints from the board about tack of supervision in the recording of who was income and the complaints from the board about tack of supervision in the recording of who was income and the contained that police forces in five areas, together with the contained that police forces in the contained that police forces i recording of who was issued with sledgehammers and crow-

in addition, there had been a heavy training programme for senior officers in handling such

changes when the riots occurred. Mr John Fraser, Labour MP cedures had been introduced, he for Lambeth, Norwood, whose said, to counter the errors constituency includes parts of Brixton, said yesterday he was very unhappy at what the report had revealed and said it "really does point towards a wider accountability for the strategy of

such operations". Mr Fraser, whose parlia-mentary question led to publi-cation of the report some months after it was completed, described its findings as "sen-sational", and said he was unhappy that the police had not been specific to the board about

to participate in field trials for the tape recording of interviews with suspects (Our Political Correspondent writes). Two cassette tapes will be recorded membered, however, that the action in the context of public simultaneously. One will be police were under "quite enormous stress" after the Brixton methods had been undergoing other as a working copy."

Court order for wife of 'supergrass'

From Richard Ford, Belfast

Sir John Hermon, the Chief with her husband. Robert, and Constable of the Royal Ulster children from their home in Constabulary was ordered yesterday to produce the wife of an after he allegedly gave information leading to the appear and the control of the cont alleged IRA "supergrass" in the mation leading to the arrest and hearing in High Court next week after a charging of several people for Division. writ of habeas corpus was terrorist offences. He is exissued at the Court of Appeal. Lord Lowry, the Lord Chief Justice, found that there was a a forthcoming trial.

Mrs Quigley's relatives allege prima facie inference that Mrs Linda Quigley was restrained that despite several requests she

against the refusal last week of a nell, Lord Lowry in a unani-High Court judge to issue a mous judgment said the prima

relatives, although perhaps with her welfare and safety in mind. He ordered that the writ be returned by next Friday for a hearing in the Queen's Bench

terrorist offences. He is ex- Yesterday's hearing was the pected to be the main witness in latest in moves made by the families of "supergrasses" to discover the whereabouts of

from meeting her relatives was prevented from meeting them when she appeared in an action for damages over injuries she received in a road accident, in Londonderry. He was giving a reserved judgment in an appeal by Mrs Quigley's sister Jones and Lord Justice O'Donagainst the refusal last week of a High Court judge to issue a mous judgment said the prima facie inference was that Mrs Quigley disappeared Quigley was kept from her Court from her Court from the Court from

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Parkinson gets key role in TV-am's future with place on board

Michael Parkinson emerged Dyke, the new editor-in-chief yesterday as one of the key Mr Aitken added that he had factors in TV-am's survival programme when his appointment to the board of the

Mr Aitken made it clear, in announcing new financial arrangements to secure the future of the commercial breakfast television service, that Mr. come to understand the com-Parkinson would be putting pany's problems, Mr Airken TR7 on the strength of his forward programme ideas, in said. addition to his present duties. Mr Michael Deakin will Asked what had happened to shared with his wife. Mary continue to be director of him, Mr Aitken said. He can Parkinson, of presenting the weekend programmes, the most

successful in ratings terms. Mr Aitken, questioned by reporters on the appointment, yet to be approved by the Independent Broadcasting Authority, said: "It was not as a result of an ultimatum delivered to us."

Parkinson's role would not

British Telecom entered the

computer market yesterday,

offering three newly designed

pieces of electronic equipment:

a personal computer, a word'

processor and a visual display

cedented in a political atmos-phere in which nationalized

companies have been encour-

aged to contract and direst

bemselves of interests other

than their central activity. British Telecom views the

one which is closely related to

its main activity as a telecom-

on the system. At the moment

doctors telephone into the centre and then either have the

data requested sent to them in

the form of a magnetic tape for use on their own micro-

The move is almost uppre-

wanted him on the board dramatic way to the cost-cutting because he believed Mr Parkin- exercise. There had been the son to be "a totally professional, need for only a few reduncompany was announced by Mr Timothy Aitken, chief execuparticularly in terms of people said.

programmes, but the appoint not buy a TR7 on his earnings ment of Mr Hilary Lawson as any more. But was he still with deputy chief executive, which the company?" Yes, he is Any the board would have had to character as creative as that approve, had not taken place bloody well ought to be."
and be is no longer with the company.

Mr Robert Kee, the other famous five survivor, is to

result of an ultimatum devered to us."

He comphasized that Mr involved in "a lot of things we Parkinson's role would not have planned, but which Mr clash with that of Mr Greg Airken would not specify.

Telecom to sell computers

The corporation, which is destined to be privatized if the

Conservatives are returned to

power, has met no resistance

from the Government to its

Sir George Jefferson, chair-man of British Telecom, said:

"We have a proven track

cations which goes back more than 20 years. And, as Europe's largest computer

user, we have a wealth of

New network links doctors and files

One of the most advanced manual files, that the doctors, and is proportionately more computerized medical record the dentists, chemists and costly at £130,000.

systems has been installed in opticians in the area are paid. However, only 27 people are

are based on the age of each

There are three categories of

rience in data process

The move will concern, once . Tellecour's business systems



Facing the press: Lord Marsh (left), TV-am chairman, and Mr Timothy Aitken, chief executive, yesterday (Photograph: Chris Harris)

Mr. Aitken, who impressed by. At their needing on the day his forthright answers, gave an of the breakup of the "famons example of how costs had risen, five" presentation team, he had "One of the stories I heard

Improving revenue was not continue to play a leading role. Mr Aitken refused to comment on the dismissal of Anna Ford and Angels Rippon, a matter in which he and the board were interested in seeing a fair and proper settlement but which was still with solicitors.

. His most important point level to ensure survival, even if advertising was oot as great in the original budget "and won": be for some considerable time". He confirmed that the com-

pany's bank overdraft of £3m had been reinstated, and that all the institutional shareholders would fully honour financial

commiments to TV-am. Refusing to discuss figures, Mr Aitken said that he was convinced that the necessary funds were available to give them time to build themselves np again, particularly so far as the ratings - down to 300,000 -

The point is that the losses talked about in the old budget do not exist in the new one. have not been sitting here doing

asked the Government to curtail British Telecom's sale

of equipment. The competitive

cations created by the Govern-

ment over the past two years is

giving the corporation an opportunity to grow and to-diversify its investments.

The equipment is made for British Telecom by ICL. Three main sales and service

bases will be established in London, Leeds and Birming-

ham. The products will be sel under the Meelin label, British

possession Nicholas Ball, aged 36, who

starred in the television series Hazell, was fined £700 yesterday for possessing 9.05 grammes of cocaine. He admitted unlawfully possessing the drug on March 16 when he appeared at Bow Street Magistrates' Court, London. No evidence was offered on a

econd charge, which Ball had denied, that be had carried cocaine knowing it to be illegally imported.
Mr Anthony Baldwyn, pros-

ecuting for the customs and excise, said customs officers were keeping premises in New Bond Street, London, under observation in relation to smuggling matters on March 16.

Ball was stopped as he came out of the premises and walked along the street. Mr Baldwyn said. He was taken to an official car and said: "This is probably what you are looking for," He produced cocaine which was found to weigh 9.05 grammes.

Ball, of Kennington Park Road, south-east London, was then arrested and taken to a

customs investigation division

caution.

A former senior official in the chief executive of the laws using the drugs executive yesterday lost an executive in 1981 saying there executive yesterday lost an executive in 1981 saying there executive and dope. That is all I action alleging that an Official Roman Catholic bousing estates ever use. The coke is quite Unionist MP libelled him in a in his constituency, but no 100 per cent Protestant estates of Ball told the customs officers

that he bad started using Catholics.

cocaine when his mother died The Belt in about November, 1981, Mr. Baldwyn said. When asked bow often he got it, Ball was said to have replied: "Just when I want to liven myself up or something equally stupid." The cocaine found on him

was worth about £60 a gramme, making his quantity worth

systems has been installed in opticians in the area are paid.

Bristol for the Bath and the Bristol areas and replaces: a manual one which has been used for decades.

The new computer and its 24 reminals allows the 495 doctors in the region to recall any of the one million records contained on the system. At the moment Mr Alun Jones, Ball's lawyer, said that Hazell had made Ball well-known in the mid-1970s. Soon after, he married an actress who later became a household name (Pamela Stemation which is contained on the files. The basic records, for There are three categories of that reason, were transferred payment – when the patient is from manual to computer by under 64, between 65 and 75 or their own staff without the more than 75 years of age. phenson, star of Not the Nine

o'Clock News).

"But he and his wife separated in circumstances that became very distressing for Mr Ball", Mr Jones said.

computers or they receive an ordinary paper listing. In the near future doctors will be able to connect their computers directly to the system.

The computer network is based at the Avon Family Practitioner Committee (FPC) in Bristol which looks after the interests of the doctors in its future, have to follows unt.

In future, it will be possible for a doctor to place a code number or letter concerning individual records, which only the doctor may understand. The code could signify disease, treatment or whatever the doctor might wish to classify. "Because he and his wife were so well-known he came under the intense interest of the press and television. In addition to the break-up of his marriage, he had to cope with newspaper-men on his doorstep, pictures of his flat on television and area. It is from those computer — The Bristol system uses a health and treatment of their endless requests for interviews."

records, which it took the FPC minicomputer, substantially patients much more closely and Ball's mother died in the same year.

Actor fined Death threat halts for cocaine snooker championship

Family gathering: Five police dogs from the same litter at a passing out parade in Keston, south London, which ended

their 14-week training course (Photograph: Peter Trievnor)

A death threat to Steve Davis Davis, said that Davis had not caused a 35-minute delay to his during the delay, been told of semi-final match in the world the threat. Mr Davis had during professional snooker championship against Alex Higgins in the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield,

At about noon a telephone call was received by the switchboard at the theatre. It indicated that Mr Davies, the 1981 champion, was likely to be

Inspector Harold McCudden summoned six police officers to the scene. After the hall was cleared spectators were searched before they were readmitted. Every corner of the theatre, including the lavatories, was also examined with metal detectors. Nothing was found. Mr McCudden said that the dentity of the caller had not

been traced but the police were continuing inquiries.

Mr Barry Hearn, manager of

letter by inferring he had abused his position to advance Roman

The Belfast Recorder said

written remarks made by Mr Harold McCusker, MP for

Armagh, were defamatory, and the conclusions he reached owed more to "prejudice than

to reason or to logic". Dis-missing a claim for £1,000 damages by Mr Oliver Kearney,

a Roman Catholic and former personnel manager with the executive, Judge Higgins said Mr McClusker's comments were made by an MP holding

Mr Kearney, of Antrim, said the MP had seot a letter to the

working party is to explore the idea that compensation for

medical accidents in hospitals

and surgeries could be awarded

in future without patients or their relatives having to prove

negligence.
The association said yester-

day it hoped proposals would be drawn up for discussion by

doctors, the public and the

The move comes after grow-

ing concern over medical accidents and the difficulties of

finding out why they happen

Hospital administrators are also auxious to have a system to

and of getting compensation.

Government

qualified privilege.

MP gets costs as libel

action over letter fails

From Richard Ford, Belfast

Compensation concern

A British Medical Assiciation ensure that when an accident

the morning's play, built a considerable advantage over Higgins to lead by nine frames Mr Hearn added: "Obviously

one has to take serious notice of these things." Mr Higgins was ill yesterday morning, suffering from a stomach upset before he started playing.

Mr Davis said later that he knew something was bappening but did not quite understand what it was and thought it might have been a bomb scare. He added that it would not have made any difference to his play if he had known there had been

a death threat. "I must have been playing exceptionally well for someone to have made such a call".

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be surprised at this develop-

ment when your persoonel manager and his deputy are Roman Catholics, and when the

interview panel for manage-

ment trainces is predominantly

wanted the matter made public.

facts and stop it happening

difficult because medical de-

are cases where some technical

mishap has arisen which has

produced catastrophic results. The profession would feel happy if compeosation was oot

Threatened house seen by Thatcher

The Prime Minister yesterday risited Kedleston Hall, bome of the third Viscount Scarsdale and one of Britain's most amous historic homes, the future of which hangs in the balance because of a value added-tax ruling.

Although on a private visit organized by the local Con-servative Party, Mrs Thatcher is expected to take the opportunity to consider the threat to the future of what is considered to be Robert Adam's finest masterpiece.

Her visit comes shortly before a meeting on May 17 on the VAT ruling between Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and a delegation from the heritage lobby led by Sir Arthur Drew, chairman of the Museums and Galleries

Lord Scarsdale has said he is reconsidering whether to offer about £2m worth of Kedlestoo's art treasures to the nation in lieu of taxes, because at present, sales of works of art which have been on show to the public are hable for VAT.

A former senior official in the chief executive of the housing He would have to pay about £300,000 in tax to the customs and excise. Condemning the ruling, be recently gave warning that be "might have to do per cent Protestant estates of another, Mentmore and sell off any size.
He also claimed four out of five district managers were Roman Catholics and that in Newry district about one bundred housing executive employees were Roman of a business but to be zero rated for VAT purposes. Catholic.
The letter added: "Should I

Intelligence captain to be dismissed

A captain in the Intelligence Corps was sentenced yesterday to be dismissed the service for being drunk when in charge of a patrol on the East German border last November.

Captain Jobo Apps, aged 32, had admitted the charge at a court martial in Aldershot, Hampshire and another that he had failed to ensure the efficiency of other members of the patrol was not impaired by

cleared of acting indecently towards a soldier, which he had denied.

The prosecution had alleged that he kissed Craftsman John Curley on the neck and that Craftsman Curley had punched the captain, knocking him out. The alleged incidents occurred at Kapern, half a mile from the East German border last November after the patroi stopped to spend the night at a

Some of the soldiers danced with three German girls in the bar. At one point, Captain Apps crawled on the floor, playing with a dog

Captain Apps told his sec-ond-in-command he had drunk 10 or 12 large beers, the court was told earlier.

Captain Apps who is married with two children, was commissioned from Sandhurst in 1970 and later went, on a Russian interpreters' course before being posted to 14 Signal Regiment as intelligence officer. His service record was said to

be very good.

Mr Charles Kelly, for the defence, said the Captain felt remorse for what had happened. At the start of yesterday's proceedings the Judge Advocate referred to a cartoon which appeared in Thursday's London evening Newspaper The Stan-dard, and which he said reflected on the proceedings of

the court martial. Judge' Advocate Geoffrey Chapman said the court should consider it under section 101 of the Army Act, which relates to the court's powers over coo-

After Captain Apps had been sentenced, the court considered the cartoon.

The president, Brigadier Leslie Busk, said that in his opinion, the cartoon consituted prima face case of contempt 'I shall submit a certificate to that effect to an appropriate civil court".

The sentence of the court on Captain Apps is subject to

Kidnap charges

from her flat in Victoria Park Road, Hackney, east London, He and other owners of historic houses are pressing for works of art on show to the public not to be treated as a contract of the public not to be treated as a magistrates yesterday.
The men are: Mark Anderson, need 21, street trader, of Cascuda Estate, Rother-thist Charles Pitts, and 41, a cisenting constructo of Tatum Street, Walworth, and Sea McDonaid, aped 22, a bricklayer, of Desco

Countryside protection likely to be increased

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

Roman Catholic?"
The judge awarded costs to Mr McClusker, who said after the hearing that he had never Ministers may soon add to The North Pennines is a the 33 areas of outstanding strong candidate for confir-natural beauty that now cover mation by ministers. The ing to the environmental lobby which crosses party boundaries. occurs they can find out the

After examining recommenagain. At present, once legal After examining recommen-writs are issued, that can be dations made by the Countryside Commission, the Governfence bodies have been known ment has decided that there is a to advise doctors not to cooperate with inquiries.

Mr David Bolt, the leader of Britain's 17,000 bospital consultants, told a BMA press conference in London: "There

supposed to attract grants to from the commission and farmers and landowners who confirmation by ministers en-

natural beauty that now cover mation by ministers. The about a tenth of the area of England and Wales. They have decided that the Conservatives election not to confirm it cannot enter the general elec- because the commission was tion campaign without appeal-ing to the environmental lobby

Another candidate is the 370

square mile area of the proposed Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs area. That contains important wildlife sites. The Ramblers' Association

and the Council for the Protection of Rural England have appealed this month to ministers to act on commission recommendations that reached Development controls are them months or years ago. supposed to be tougher in such Environmental groups fear that areas than outside, and they are the delay between a proposal happy if compeosation was oot dependent on patients proving wildlife and the appearance of opers to modernize and develop negligence."

adopt policies of protecting courages farmers and develop opers to modernize and develop as fast as possible.

Bristol

Thatcher and docks dominate campaign

Local Government Correspondent

Two unrelated issues have dominated a lively election campaign in Bristol: Mrs Margaret Thatcher's personality and the municipal docks.

Mr Bob Wall, leader of the Conservatives in their challenge to Labour control of the city council, is proud "that the Prime Minister has dominated all else, even unemployment. People either like her or loathe her, and they are three to one in favour.

Bristol with several marginal seats under new boundaries, is a beliwether area for national shifts in political opinion, but the docks are a specially Bristolian issue on which local opion is sharply divided.

Under Labour the Portbury docks complex, the larges in the country under council ownership, has required a subsidy from the rates of £10m a year, the equivalent of 17 pence in the pound.



LOCAL ELECTIONS

suggested closing the docks, to the embarrassment of their Social Democrat allies, who take a more cautious view. The Conservatives say they would relieve the large debt on the docks by selling adjacent land.

Privately Labour organizers believe their majority of the 68 council seats will be cut, but think their emphasis on the But only the Liberals have disaster, unemployment," Mr next Thursday.

says. But Labour in Bristol has been afflicted by the big city diseases of "entryism" and oromerly hatred. Mr Draper's position is said to be threatened from the left, and Mr Graham Robertson, the housing chair-man, has been cast by the Conservatives as a West Coun-

try Ken Livingstone, ready to

move in after polling day.

Optimisticly, leaders of the Alliance talk of winning 12 to 14 seats and thus gaining the "balance of power" between the two main parties. The Alliance has joined the Conservatives to attacking the high spending and high rates imposed on Bristol Few city politicians can talk

about the elections for long without a famous name cropping up, that of Mr Wedgwood Benn, who is seeking one of the new Bristol parliamentary seats. Mr Wall claims that selections council's job creation programme will appeal to the electorate. "This is a test of whether the Labour Party is best able to cope with that social best able to cope with that social mational politician looking west mexi Thursday.

Youth tried rape after seeing video From Our Correspondent

Cheltenham

A youth aged 16 tried to rape a woman after watching a video recorder of the film, Confessions of a Window Cleaner, which he claimed made him want to have sexual intercourse the juvenile court in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, was told yesterday.

The worth books into the demanded in the demanded in the claimed in the property of the Skipton Building Society, intending to damage it or being reckless as to whether it would be demanded. The youth broke into the bedamaged.

home of a married woman aged . He also denied that he had 35 and hid for 20 minutes acted recklessly or negligently in before attacking her. She was a manner likely to endanger an oot seriously assaulted and lured him into the kitchen, was fined £500 on each charge

film and then went out because I wanted to have sex with a girl". He admitted burglary with intent to rape and indecent

The case was adjourned for

Pit walkout

of coalface workers.

Peer fined for balloon shots

Lord Mountgarret was fined a total of £1,900 by magistrates in Skipton, north Yorkshire, yesterday for firing a shotgun at a hot air balloon which drifted

where she beat him over the head with a pair of washing tongs.

The youth ran off and later left home. He was arrested in Birmingham and told the police in a statement. The statement of the police is a statement of the statemen

in a statement. "I watched the the shots he was trying to give a warning of danger. He was described as an excellent and experienced shot.

He told the court that as a

line of guns were firing at grouse on the moors above Appletree wick, north Yorkshire, on October 26, the balloon sud-denly rose like a phoenix directly ahead of the guns and

bull, the balloomist.

disturbance"

Lord Mountgarret (top), who denied the charges, and Mr Graham Turn-

passengers in the basket of the balloon. Mr Graham Tumbull, of Grassington, said that he had tried to land the balloon near Stump Cross Caverns but failed to do so because of the strong wind. Making an instant decision, he applied heat and lifted again.

Shortly after that he saw a

shooting party in line, about 100ft below. He said he shouted to them: "Sony to create any

Lord Mountgarret, he said, replied: "What do you think you are playing at?" Lord Mountgarret then fired two quick shots in succession, reloaded and fired a third shot: Mr Turnbull said that after scoop protecting the burner was peppered with 20 holes.

He said that as he turned his back to the viscount he had felt a stinging sensation on the back of his neck when the third shot was fired. The two passengers sheltered in the bottom of the basket and were unhurt. Mr Wilfred Anderson, for the

Shirebrook colliery near Mansfield. Nothinghamshire, was halted yesterday when nearly 2,000 miners walked out in a dispute over redeployment of coalface workers.

deny rose tike a guns and directly ahead of the guns and begins and begins them. He placing themselves in I do not half hour placing themselves in I do not half hour placing themselves in I do not half hour pleasure flight from the undesirability of landing in aware of the danger they were split and two that area.

Stars asked to campaign on solvent sniffing Mr David Marshall, Labour

MP for Glasgow, Shettlestone, yesterday appealed to pop stars and athletes to join the fight advertising campaign after the inquiry in Glasgow on Thursday into the death of Patricia the balloon landed safely it was found that a panel in the canopy swimming champion, who died had a 6ft-long split and a canvas after sniffing lighter fuel. Mr Marshall said: "I think it is a particularly tragic case. She

was a young girl who had everything to live for. It highlights the need for action to eliminate the problem of solvent abuse." Mr Marshall is piloting a private member's Bill through the Commons which would mean youngsters found sniffing glue in Scotland could be referred to a children's hearing.

third reading next Friday.

prosecution, asked Lord Mountgarret "Do you think it is possible you scared the living a Scottish system which allows children's problems to be discussed informally in the presence of their parents. The Bill is due to receive its

Public hopes of Shultz shuttle mission give way to private fears

mission to the Middle East by inevitably for an economist Mr George Shuitz, the Ameri- who shows no great taste for can Secretary of State, stands public performance, it has should be given a position of any hope of success in bridging already been found lacklustre. the gap between Israel and over troops with-

The more important question about whether Syria will accept an Israeli-Lebanese agreement also remains unresolved and is overshadowing Mr Shultz's Cabinet members.

The more important question tory talks to real negotiation Shamir, the Foreign Minister, and Mr Moshe Arens, the Menachem Begin, the Prime Defence Minister. "We think that the Lebanese should reward Major Haddad for what overshadowing Mr Shultz's Cabinet members.

cfforts which, to succeed, Over the next 48 hours, Mr
require the withdrawal of Shultz is due to hold a series of 50.000 Syrian soldiers and 1.000 tanks at the same time.

Some form of breakthrough is vital, not only for the political reputation of Mr Shultz who has been just nine months in the job and has recently come under criticism, but also for the reputation of the Reagan Administration's foreign policy

mitted a pessimistic assessment to the White House of the chances of success for the chances of the chances of success for the chances of success for the mission. These have combined with leaks about Mr Shultz's initial reluctance to go on the mission to provide a general

will, although the optimism of the first stage of the mission in to the US. Egypt quickly wore off. Yester-cay, the most Mr Shultz could do for the cameras was to speak of "an inch or maybe an inch and a half of progress".

East-West trade worsened yes-

terday as Reagan Administ-

ration officials reacted nega-

tively to an unusually strong diplomatic protest filed by the

which was approved by the Council of Ministers last Mon-

day, expressed the Comm-

unity's "deep abiding concern" over new US proposals to toughen controls on Western

rade to Soviet block countries.

Specifically, the Community urged the Administration to

reconsider proposed legislation

that would invest the President

The Administration has

asked for the tougher trade

curbs in proposed legislation to

renew the expiring US Export

Administration Act. Congress is

holding bearings on the legis-

lation and is expected to take

seme important decisions in

A Community official said

the Council of Ministers de-

cided to lodge a protest at this

The eight-page document.

European Community.

East-West trade

tension worsens

From Bailey Morris, Washington

with even greater authority to larly worried by the "extraterni-restrict to flow of goods from torial" concerns which rose

both US and European com- during the Soviet gas pipeline

Tensions in Washington over time because of its growing ast-West trade worsened yes-concern over the heightened

This weekend is expected to two best-known predecessors, demanding sovereign rights in prove crucial in determining Dr Henry Kissinger and Mr appointing a national of the whether the maiden shuttle Alexander Haig, and, perhaps other.

Yesterday for the first time since the mission began, Mr Shultz switched from explora-

top-level meetings in Beirut and Jerusalem, including a private session with Mr Begin, which should demonstrate whether there is sufficient common ground for intensive shuttle diplomacy to secure agreement.

Tomorrow, the Israeli Cabinet will hold its first sessiion since the shuttle began, and ministers are expected to look The American delegation is for areas where Israel can soften

Any hope of movement from Jerusalem over the sticking point of the future role of Major Saad Haddad, the militia leader whose men are financed, armed mood of despondency.

These private reflections to have been ruled out after the have been countered by public statements of hope and good-quashed local reports that a concession had been conveyed

A senior Israeli official described the renegade major as "a Lebanese patriot" and contemptuously dismissed a contemptuously comment made by the Beirut Inevitably, his performance is Government that it was "unpre-being compared with that of his cidented" for one nation to be deported,

rhetoric in Washington over

European officials would have preferred to play down the growing dispute until after the

Williamsburg economic summit

next month, but felt events were

The eight-page document, excerpts of which were reported in *The Times* two weeks ago, said the United States had

exacerbated the trade dispute by

seeking to impose its laws on

European companies without

The Community is particu-

The memorandum, which

diplomats described as contain-

ing the toughest language seen

in recent years, was delivered

personally to the State Depart-

ment by Sir Roy Denman, the

EEC's Ambassador in Washing-

ton, and Herr Peter Hermes, the

West German Ambassador whose country chairs the

East-West trade.

moving too quickly,

consulting its allies.

the new legislation.

command and responsibility in southern Lebanon", the official said after attending talks between Mr Shultz, Mr Yitzhak he has done."
The Israeli stand seems to

previous ally of the family of Mr Camille Chamoun, the former President of Lebanon and a noted rival of the Gemayel family, a member of

Scher, acting director of the US Justice Department's special investigations unit arrived in Jerusalem this week to study the possibility of deporting Arch-bishop Valerian Trifa of bishop Valerian. Trifa of Romania from America to Israel to stand trial for alleged war crimes, David Bernstein

of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate in the US and Canada, who was stripped of his American citizenship last October, is alleged to have incited a pro-Nazi riot in Bucharest in 1941, which resulted in the deaths of some

230 Jews and Christians.
The Justice Department ordered Archbishop Trifa to be

EEC urges

lower

US rates

From Ian Murray

ration came under further pressure to use its influence to

force down interest rates and

stabilize currencies, at a top-

level meeting in Brussels which

The meeting was called by the US with the EEC, Japan and

Canada specifically to study the

The EEC has been growin

increasingly anxious that high

interest rates are bankrupting Third World countries and making it impossible for them

to trade with industrialized

At a meeting last week in

Washington with President

president of the European Commission, urged the Admin-

istration to intervene to cut

interest rates and to stabilize

exchange rates in order to help

This theme was taken up

again at the meetin in Brussels

when Mr William Brock,

President Reagan's special trade

representative, heard the case

overcome the world recession.

effects of finance on trade.

ended yesterday.

countries.

American Administ-

Protest kick: A young protester at a Mothers' Day march in Buenos Aires, held to demand information about the "disappeared ones", vents his frustration on a police motor cyclist.

Reagan envoy expected to pass Congress scrutiny

Senator Charles Mathias, a

member of the Senate would only approve Mr Stone's nomi-

nation after "a complete inven-tory of all his baggage". This would include Mr Stone's role

in Guatemala and whether his

"political philosophy is broad enough to deal with all parties

that Mr Stone's work in Guatemala "just adds to the experience he's had down there and the job he can do".

However, a hurried examination of his Guatemala con-

nexions were responsible for a 24-hour delay in his nomi-nation, and explains why the

President did not announce his

name in his address to the joint

session of Congress on Wednes-

Mr Stone, a Spanish-speaker,

was a member of the United

States delegation that moni-tored the March last elections in

El Salvador, Last February he

The speed with which his

nomination goes through the

Senate will provide an import-

ant test of Congress's reaction

President Reagan has argued

in Central America".

since President Rics Montt Reagan's choice as a special ousted his predecessor, President Lucas Garcia, last year, the envoy to Central America, has emphasized the difficulties in bringing peace to that troubled country's record is still considered one of the worst in the

Shortly after the President announced his appointment, Mr Stone, a millionaire former senator from Florida, told a press conference that the odds are long against obtaining a negotiated settlement in El Salvador. "Anyone who thinks that a mere invitation to peace will produce peace is just inaccurate and unrealistic."

However, Mr Stone's most immediate problem is to win Congressional approval for his appointment. Although the White House is saying it expects him to be confirmed easily, some Congressmen have expressed concern about his rightwing views and his past associations with the govern-

ment of Guatemala. Between 1981 and 1982 Mr Stone was a registered foreign agent of the Guatemala Government. He explained his role as trying to "advance towards peace with Belize and to try and get an improvement of human rights in Guatemala

sufficient to entitle and warrant held secret negotiations with a restoration of US relations President Managa which rend support".

Guatemala is not known for Government to hold presidenand support". its respect for human rights. At tial elections by the end of this killed there in recent years, the majority by government forces or officially-condoned death

Although human rights abus- to the doctrine on Central

Mr Richard Stone, President es are understood to have fallen America which President Reagan expounded on Wednesday

> Another test will take place when the House permanent select committee on intelligence votes on a resolution that would end covert Criminal Intelligence Agency support to right-wing guerrillas operating against the Sandinist government in Guatemala.

A vote on the Bill was to have taken place on Thursday but has been delayed until next week to give Republican members time to draft amendments.

MEXICO CITY: President Reagan's call for more military aid to help Central America repel leftist forces won approval from El Salvador's hard-pressed right-wing government but triggered mass protests in Nicaragua, Reuter reports.

About 200,000 Nicaraguans some waving rifles and clubs over their heads - sorged into Managua's Revolution Square in answer to the Government's call for anti-American demonstrations. Similar protests were held in the other cities.

SANTIAGO: Ending a visit to Chile before flying to Uruguay, Mr Cranley Onslow, Minister of State at the Foreign Office on a "mending fences" tour of South American states refused to answer questions about whether he had registered with the Chilean authorities any British concern over human rights in Chile. His talks, he said, were confidential, Floren-

releases shipload of dynamite

From Martha Honey
Puntarinas, Costa Rica
Swedish-owned ship has been released to resume its voyage to Nicaragua after Costa Rican authorities admitted its cargo of dynamite was for commercial use and not destined for left-wing guerrillas in the region.

The ship, lying offshore, with its five-man crew sunbathing encircled by American tele-vision crews, has been held for almost a week by Costa Rica, suspected of carrying suspected of carrying clandestine arms to the left-wing Sandinist Government of

A combination of official nerves and distortions in certain quarters have worked to blow this minor mishap into an international incident, which has further fuelled tensions between Costa Rica and

Over the past two months there have been other incidents. These include the discovery near the Nicaraguan border of an arms-laden helicopter belonging to an anti-Sandinista guerrilla group; the arrest, apparently inside Costa Rican waters, of three American game fishermen and their Costa Rican guides; the reported overflight of a Nicaraguan military aircraft and several incursions

Nicaraguan soldiers.

Earlier this week, President
Luis Alberto Monge of Costa
Rica announced he would not
hold scheduled talks with the
Sandinist leader Senor Daniel

Ortega. Unlike Nicaragua's northern neighbour, Hondmas, which is openly supporting Nicaraguan counter-revolutionary forces, Costa Rica publicly maintains its neutrality

However, it is now an open secret that Seiior Eden Pastora's Democratic Revolutionary Alliance and Seiior Fernando 'El Negro" Chamorro's Revol utionary Armed Forces o Nicaragua are moving consider able quantities of arms and men across Costa Rica and into Nicaragua, where they both claim to be opening a "southern front" against the Sandinistas. Although both Senor Pastora and Senor Chamorro have been

officially asked to leave Costa Ricz, they move quietly in and out of the country.

United States involvement in anti-Sandinista activity in Costa Rica is widely suspected, but unconfirmed. The United States, with Israel, has also been urging Costa Rica, which has had no army since 1948, to build up its security forces and both countries are supplying military assistance.

Grain glut likely to continue

Natchez, Mississippi (Reuter) The world's main wheat exporting countries ended a two-day meeting here without taking any new moves to overcome the global grain glut. Senior officials from the United States, Canada, Austra-

lia, Argentina and the European Community had gathered to exchange information about the wheat market and discuss ways of coping with the surplus. Competition has intensified

because of a record harvests. low demand and subsidized sales by some of the exporters. US agriculture officials estimate that the world's surplus grain stocks total 250 million tonnes.

GRAIN MARKET

Projected grain production and trade for 1982-63 (July-June) according to the US Agriculture Department. Figures are in millions of tormes.

'Stern' will not hand over diaries

Council of Ministers.

The publisher of Stern announced yesterday that the would not hand over the Hitler diaries to an international historical commission to examine their authenticity, as in this way Stern would destroy its exclusivity. . Herr Henri Nannen. the

publisher, said in a letter to the Munich Institute of Contemporary History that Stern has spend a "not inconsiderable" amount of money on buying and rescarching the diaries. In reply to charges that the magazine was trying to make money out of their publication, Herr Nannen said he would not be so untruthful as to deny that.

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

yesterday published a declaration by the widow of Hitler's personal chauffeur. Frich Kempka, who died in 1975. She said her husband never doubted that Hitler kept a diary. She was quoted as saying that her husband used to observe Hitler making notes in the car and remarking that he had to write this or that down in his diary.

Herr Wolf-Rüdiger Hess, the son of Rudolf Hess, has published the telex he sent to the four allied powers asking them to allow his father, who is in Spandau prison, Berlin, to

Meanwhile, the magazine Minister of the Interior and the Foreign Minister for their

> The East Germans vesterday continued to maintain silence on the affair. Contrary to the report published in The Times yesterday, they have not yet specifically denied that a forgery factory for fake Nazi documents

Yesterday Herr Norbert Gansel, a Social Democratic member of the Bundestag called on thbe Government to set up an international commission of experts to examine inspect the diaries and testify to their authenticity. Herr Hess asked Chancellor Kohl, the



as he studies ways of diverting it by dynamiting the slopes of the crupting volcano.

PARLIAMENT April 29 1983

Video pirates face two year sentences

COMMONS

The Copyright (Amendment) Bill, which is designed to stop the trade in pirate video material, was read the third time in the Commons. The Bill provides that manufacturers or importers of material made in breach of the copyright can be fined up to £1,000 on summary convic-tion or face an unlimited fine and up to two years' imprisonment on conviction in a trigher court. Those who sell or hire out pirate videos face a fine of £1,000.

Sir John Eden (Bournemouth, West, C) the Bill's sponsor, moving the third reading, said the new panalties and the additional powers search and scizure would comprise an important deterrent painst what had become a major criminal activity, damaging alike to the interests of the law-abiding busenessman and this country's trading reputation.

traffic were one of its most serious features. Many of these films were first made in the United States. It was not supprising that the had, with video and audio piracy American interests were watching because London was the contract of the property American interests were watching because London was the centre of carefully the progress of this the pirating world.

The fact that this trade was being carried out was largely due to the extent of public demand. It was tempting for people to buy a copy of a video cassette for a price cheaper

cost, but it was wrong that, wittingly should kill off the manufacturers or unwittingly, they should be encouraging illegal activity.

He hoped that the passage of this Bill would reinforce the work being done by all those concerned to stop this crime. He hoped it would help to emphasize to members of the public generally that they should have no part of it.

This was an interim measure.

This was an interim me What was urgently needed was the outcome of the Government's comprehensive review of copyright law. He hoped they would soon be in a position to be able to consider a new copyright Bill brought forward by the Government which would deal with all aspects of the infringement of copyright.

Mr Timothy Brinton (Gravesend, C) was faced with a £2,000 fine for each illicit copy he was retailing or hiring, he might begin to feel that the business was worth getting out of

Mr Ivan Lawrence (Burton, C) said that it would be a cause for great shame if they did not deal more

Perthshire, C) said the real villains were the retailers who knowingly ned pirate material and offered it for hire or sale. They were the Mr Nicholas Baker (North Dorset,

Mr Nicholas Baker (North Dorse, C), a practitoner with an interest in copyright in the film and record industry, said that the Bill was an important check on crime and he hoped it would allow the British film industry to develop. Mr John Fraser, an Opposition spokesman on trade, prices and consumer protection (Lambeth, Norwood, Lab) said this was a small

but extremely important reform of the law. Britain's copyright law was



en: Deterrent against major criminal activity

in a shambles and there should be a major intiative by the Government

Mr Isla Spreat, Under Secretary of State for Trade, said the Govern-ment was aware of the importance

ment was aware of the importance of new copyright law but one of the major problems was getting legislation to keep pace with technological change. The Government intended to bring forward appropriate legislation as soon as possible.

Video piracy had grown at an extraordinary rate in Britain and while the growth of the legitimate industry was to be welcomed the growth of the pirate sector was to be deplored. They were determined to

industry was to be welcomed the growth of the pirate sector was to be deplored. They were determined to ent out this cancer at the heart of the British film industry.

The scale of piracy was staggering, perhaps two-thirds of pre-recorded cassettes in the United Kingdom were pirate copies and £120m a year which should be returning to the industry was being drained away by the yideo pirates. The Government's support for this Bill was a clear sign that it was determined to defeat the pirates.

The most important effect of the The most important effect of the Bill was to increase the penalties which were ludicrously low. The severity of the penalties reflected the seriousness with which these

The Bill was read a third time The Coroners's Junies Bill, which applies to coroner juries the same qualifications and disqualifi-cations as apply to juries in the courts and which enables coroners' juries to be selected at random from the electoral roll as juries are in the courts, passed its remaining stages.

Oslo ready to sink foreign sub Oslo (Reuter) - Norway

threatened yesterday to sink a foreign submarine reported to be in one of its west coast fjords as Sweden launched a hunt for another suspected submarine

Mr Anders Sjaastad, the Norwegian Defence Minister, said after a Cabinet meeting that the Navy had been ordered

Bergen, were "interesting". , for they will give some token of the strength of the Solidarity opposition.

STOCKHOLM: The Swedish Navy yesterday continued to hunt for a suspected Soviet submarine spotted off the east coast town of Sundsvall on Thursday, Christopher Mosey The sighting came just two days after the publication of a Government report blaming the

Soviet Union for a long series of

gain concessions on their behalf. Some form of concession though probably not a general amnesty - is likely but the Government wants first to ride out the expected demon-strations on May Day and May

Tomorrow, May Day, has been portrayed as by the Government as a crucial test of strength with the underground, with the authorities determined to show Poland's neighbours that limited political and economic reforms will not open up a new Pandora's box of

Pope calls for release of **Solidarity prisoners**

The Pope is understood to

The underground for its part does not really view May Day as a major confrontation but have urged the Polish Govern-ment to release all political prisoners before he visits his rather as a peaceful aternative homeland in June, thus adding substantial weight to church procession, similar to that staged last year. calls for an amnesty.

The Government has banned Church sources say that the alcohol sales over the next few Pope's message had been relayed to the authorities but so days, party cells have been briefed about the "opposition far there is no sign of a reaction. challenge", and the Government has approached the church and asked it to call for Several hundred Solidarity sympathizers are still in prison for martial law offences, such as organizing strikes, and the church has been trying to use the leverage of the papal visit to restraint from the population in the next few days.

.The underground processions are due to begin after a Mass in the old town of Warsaw - and elsewhere in Poland - and will this coincide with an official Communist march to be held only yards away

Mr Kazimierz Barcicowaki the Politburo member who sits on the Church-State Commission; has asked the church to postpone the morning Mass due tomorrow to avoid con-frontation. But although the chruch clearly does not want mass clashes between police and demonstrators - lest they lead to the postponement of the papal visit - it regards this as a serious infringement of church rights and has refused the

Costa Rica | Ex-minister accused of smuggling drugs

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canci

Miami (Reuter) - Colouel Luis Arce Gomez the former Bolivian Interior Minister, and several of his top aides have been indicted here for conspiring to smagele hundreds of pounds weight of cocaine into the United States through Mianui None of them are in the United States.

Colonel Arce Gomez served in the Bolivian military regime which handed over power to a civilian government after elections last year.

An indictment returned by a

federal grand jury alleges that he appointed henchmen to tensiive law enforcement posts in order to control the flow of drups from Bolivia to the United States. It says he set up para-military enforcement groups to seize cocaine from traffickers who were not paying him protection money.

Mr Stanley Mascus, a United States attorney, told a press conference that Colonel Gomez and 17 people accused with him were in various places in South America and he hoped for cooperation in efforts to have them extradited to the United

Botha rebukes rugby official

Cape Town (AFP) - Mr P. W. Botha, the South African Prime Minister has warned M Albert Federation president, not to interfere in domestic affair, the Star newspaper reported here. M Ferrasse said on Thursday that he would speak

ont against apartheid.
The Prime Minister said: "We in South Africa do not like uncalled-for interference with our domestic affairs." He would meet M Ferrasse "if I have

Blood test for former Beatle

Bonn - A Berlin court has ordered Paul McCartney, the former Beatle, to travel to West Berlin for a blood test by a court-approved doctor to decide whether he is the father of an

illegitimate daughter.
A spokesman for Mr McCartney said in London: "He's happy to make himself available to prove he is not the father and did not know this woman. But it would not be necessary to travel to Berlin, he added.

Britain and US stage walk-out

mentary Union (IPU) confirmed that its autumn meeting will be held in Scoul, South Korea, spite communist protests. British and American delegates walked out in protest against a draft resolution which said that the Falklands belonged to Argentina and condemned Washington for its links with South Africa.

Brunei denial

Bandar Seri Begawan (Reuter) - Brunei has denied threatening to end its production agreement with the Anglo-Dutch oil company Royal Dutch Shell unless Britain keeps its Gurkha troops in the sultanate after independence st the end of the year. A Brune Government spokesman said that a Reuters report to that effect was unfounded and misleading and its publication was deeply regretted.

Nuclear ban

Athens - Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister, said he will propose to the other Bulkan leaders inmediate action to establish a nuclear-free zone in the area "in any case," he added, "we are determined to remove nuclear arms from our country.

Palace attack

Tokyo (Reuter) - A 14-yearold schoolboy who threw a hammer at Emperor Hisohito in the grounds of the imperial Palace on the emperor's eightysecond birthday yesterday was arrested by police. The hammer fell short of a bullet-proof glass shield protecting the emperor

Sofia appeal

Vienna (Renter) - Two Italians sailed in Sofia carlier this month for spying are to appeal against the verdict to the Bulgarian Supreme Court. One received ten and a half years and the other three years.

A dog's life

Milan (Reuser) - Dozens of dog lovers turned up in a Milan court to support a man accused of stealing from well-off dogs to feed their poorer brethren. But the case was dismissed when the kennel owner who employed him dropped charges.

Correction

The omission of a line in a report of The omission of a line in a report of April 25 gave the impression that the Nationalisms received as absolute majority of sent in Malta has election in Dezember. 1981. Although the Nationalisms Party obtained an absolute majority of the popular wore, the Mains Librar Party retained a majority of sens.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl yesterday described the decision blamed Herr Strauss for de-Herr Erich Honecker, the scribing as murder the death on East German leader, to cancel his visit to Bonn as "incomprehensibe", and said it did not attempt to revert to the cold release the East German leadership from its obligation to remove obstacles and improve relations between the two

Replying th allegations of a press campaign against East Germany Dr Kohl said it was well known that the press in West Germany was free to say what it wanted. Bonn's policy would continue to strive for improvements for people living in all Germany.

The Bonn Government spokesman refused to go beyond the significantly brief statement, or to voice any official expression of regret. He said a possible renewal of the invitation at some later date was not a matter for discussion

The Chancellor's taciturnity may reflect both his anger at the political hubbub here which has contributed to the cancellation. and his wish not to say anything that might further inflame relations between the two states, which have taken a sharp turn

Other politicians, however, Burkert, aged 43, a publican, were more forthcoming. Herr had died during questioning by Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Foreign Minister who has his body had sever bruises and Foreign Minister who has my con-pressed strongly for "con-tinuity" in Bonn's relations The next-day, as the West with East Berlin, said Herr German press speculated on Homseker's decision must not beating and violence during be the last word on a top-level dialogue this year. People in both parts of Germany expected it to continue and it was West Germany's responsibility not to make things more difficult.

The opposition Social Democrats were more outspoken, calling the cancellation a tangible setback, and urging Dricohl to stand up to Herr Franz Josef Strauss, who has been leading the campaign to dispute grew sharper. With the tougheo op official policy CSU demanding a "change" in

towards East Germany. For its part Herr Strauss's But on April 26 a commission Christian Social Union has certified that Herr Burkert had appeared somewhat surprised indeed died of a heart attack, by the cancellation, which it Last Tuesday it was an wanted to come from the West German side. One party official said it was a sign that East Germany was not ready to make improvements in human

contacts between the two states, while being questioned. Bonn Herr Strauss himself said the demanded full details from East cancellation was something that Berlin, and criticized border to be toreseen and would not have any tragic consequence. On Thursday Bonn pressed es. It was probably a good thing again for a full report on Herr that Herr Honecker was not Moldenhauer's death. That coming Herr Strauss laid all the evening the East Germans announced the cancellation of hlame for the recent polemics over policy towards East Germ- Herr Honecker's visit. any on the Free Democrats. ..

Greece and

Turkey

try again

Greece and Turkey have

agreed to renew efforts to

improve their relations but also

to refrain from any action that

day during a two-hour meeting

between the foreign ministers of Greece and Turkey, Mr Yiannis

Haralambopoulos and Mr Ilter

The pledge to abstain from provocative actions is signifi-

cant, as Greece makes it a

condition for the resumption of the diplomatic dialogue

Turkish poll date

Ankara (AP) - President Kenan Evren of Turkey an-nounced yesterday that a general election for a new 400-

member parliament, to mark a full return to civilian rule, will

The military regime took over the country on September 12, 1980, in a bloodless coup,

and last November a nev

constitution was approved in a

Evren was elected president

for a seven-year term in the

same ballot. Last weekend the

generals partially lifted a ban

oa political activity as a new

law on political parties came

between the two countries,

which the Greek Socialists broke off when they came to

power 18 months ago.

Greece and Turkey have

serious differences over ques-

tions of sovereignty and juris-

diction in the Aegean. The

Turkish side's systematic prac-

Last November, following

into force.

the past

u. General

be beld on November 6.

This promising first step towards a rapprochment was made in Strasbourg on Thurs-

might prejudice them.

Red dye thrown at royal couple

Greens

the border of Herr Rudolf Burkert, and said it had been an

war. Bonn has been taken aback

by Herr Honecker's statement.

and suspects that there is more than the border death contro-

visited Moscow, and consulted the Soviet Ambassador in East

Berlin before the announcement

of the cancellation was issued,

tt is thought here that the Russians may have objected to

his coming so soon before West

Germany goes ahead with the

deployment of Nato nuclear

East Germany has clearly

tried to play down the effects of the cancellation. The announce-

ment, though on page one of Neues Deutschland newspaper, was headed "Haber-Brautigam talks," referring to the meeting

between the party official who gave the information and the head of the West German

The worsened climate, which

is being given as the cause of

results from the chain of events

set off by the announcement on April 16 that Herr Rudolf

questioning the Ministry of

Inner-German relations de-

manded an explanation of the

injuries. The East Germans said

Herr Burkert had suffered a

gave a detailed statement on Herr Burkert's death, while

Herr Willy Brandt called for an

independent investigation. In

relations with East Germany.

Last Tuesday it was an-

counced that two more West

Germans had died in East

Germany, including Herr Heinz

Moldenhauer, aged 68, who had also suffered a heart attack-

Bouquet of barbed wire, page 6

Nato wants

frigate for

From Ian Murray

Plans for a Nato frigate which

could suit all member states of the alliance are to be drawn up

early next year. This was agreed

this week during the regular six-

monthly meeting here of the alliance's Conference of National Armaments Directors

The project, known by the initials NFR (Nato Frigate

Requirement), has been under

already and this week's meet-

ing studied a "ore-feasibility

This gave the green light to more detailed work on the idea

Agreement on a Nato frigate

would be a significant move towards standardization of equipment by members of the

(CNAD). .

report".

the allies

Denaviour

the next three days the political

On April 21 East Germany

mission.

versy behind it.

Herr Honecker

dve and eggs were throws at the car carrying the Prince and Princess of Wales to their farewell benenet at the Sheraton Hotel in Auckland last night. A group of protesters set up

a soop kitchen mocking the equet in the street outside the hotel. A more vocal group of memployed, disaffected Maoris, some fringe republi cans and protesters against British presence in Northern Ireland — were kept behind

Three people were arrested but the protests never reached the pitch their organizers had promised or the authorities

A banner proclaiming "The treaty is a fraud" - a reference to the treaty of Waitangi to the treaty of Waitangi signed 143 years ago under which Maori chiefs cedee sovereignty to Queen Victa in return for certain guarantees—was waving on the beach in the Bay of Islands earlier yesterday as the Prince and Princess boarded a giant traditional Maori war cance.

They were propolled by the

They were propelled by the paddles of 80 warriors half a mile up the bay to a landing point beneath historic Waitan-

gi treaty house. The Princess lookd a bit apprehensive at first as the long vessel gathered speed but was soon relaxed and smiling. Prince Charles was preemonial paddle and the Princess with a greenstone Tiki (Maori amplet).

The royal couple and Prince William fly out of Auckland later today; after a two-week visit which will have comented New Zealand's strong ties with the crown. The popular mood has been one delight, yester-day's protest not withstanding.

For their part, the Prince and the Princess displayed a metching enthusiasm as they shook countless hands and exchanged pleasantries with

Predictably, the Princes was the star attraction. She was always elegant, denoure and friendly.

Mr Robert Muldoon, the Prime Minister, who associated himself closely with the

tour programme, touched on this aspect at the glittering farewell banquet last night. . He observed that New Zealand had its share of young people exhibiting some dislic

establishment, but with the visit, he suggested, they had seen the other side of the coin. They would have found the Prince and Princess a charming, unaffected young couple with whom they could identify. HONG KONG: Princess Anne foured a new hor

estate on an outlying island, here yesterday shortly after her arrival in the colony from Tokyo, AP reports. LONDON: Fleet Street is being put on its best behavior being put on its best behaviour this weekend as the Prince and Princess of Wales fly to the Bahamas for what they hope will be an immolested 10-day holiday, Rupert Morris writes:

Although none of the Fleet Street popular papers is sending a staff photographer to the Bahamas it remains to to the Bahamas it remains to be seen whether they would be able to resist any candid shots that might be secured by some enterprising freelance pappa-

The Prince and Princess are flying from Los Angeles tonight to the tiny island of windermere, where they will stay at the holiday beene of Lord Romsey, the grandson of the late Lord Mountbatten. Mr Michael Shea, the press secretary, made it clear yester-day that he would be "disap-pointed and saddened" if Fleet pointed and saccesses the Street papers disregarded the couple's particular request to be left alone on this holiday.

Balancing act: The crew of the USS Enterprise crowd on to the extended flight deck in an attempt to right the listing ship after running aground in San Francisco Bay on returning home from an eight-month Pacific tour. The carrier was eventually freed at high tide.

Corsicans claim responsibility for mainland bombs

From Diana Geddes, Paris

Commissaire Broussand, who

was greeted with suspicion and

antipathy, has now beome the

isand's hero. Since his arrival

nist over three months ago,

terrorist attacks have dropped

to an average of 45 a month,

half the level over the three months at the end of last year,

and 115 people have been

arrested and imprisoned, in-

cluding about a dozen with

known or stragly suspected

A decree signed by King Juan Carlos is expected to be issued

in the next few days dismissing

General Armada from the

service with dishonour, together

with Lieutenant General Jaime

Milans del Bosch, the former

captain general of the Valencia

unlitary region, who also received the maximum

The dismissal of Lieutenant

Colonel Antonio Tejero, who led the armed Assault on

Parliament on the night of theattempt, and who also

Constitutional Court, set up in

1978, but also attemtp to take

his case before the European Court of Human Rights in

The Supreme Court, which

Gazette.

infringed.

FLNC connexions. . .

outlawed Corsican National Liberation Front claimed by the FLNC. Police (FLNC) has claimed responsibility for the carefully organized wave of 15 bomh attacks that terrorists in the whole year. struck Paris, Marseilles, Aix-en-Provence and Alfortville in the Val-de-Marne early on Thursday, causing extensive damage

but no injuries.

It is the first time since the Socialists came to power nearly two years ago that the separatist movement has attacked targets on mainland France. It has threatened to do so since the Government's decision last January to outlaw the movement, and to appoint France's top anti-terrorist policeman, Commissaire Robert Broussard, to take command of the island's security forces. . .

The Government's decision to stamp out all crime, whether followed several months of of political or criminal origin. intense terrorist activity which: One of his successes has been to brought the number of attacks show the extent to which the in Corsica last year to more FLNC was in fact infiltrated by

Bank strike

violence

in Spain

Because of intimidation by

roving groops of pickets em-

turned off the lights visible from

the street and refused to open the doors to anyone but regular

Most banks, nevertheless, remained open, staffed by the

large number of employees who

There were incidents is

Madrid on the eve of the strike

in which windows were smashed and door locks tam-

pered with to prevent opening.

The communist Workers'

Commissions and the socialist

General Labour Union called

the strike to support their demand for a 12.5 per cent pay

stood by its previous offer of 9.5

bankers association

did not join the strike.

increase.

than 800, half of which were ordinary criminal elements working for personal gain.

Yesterday's "coup" on the mainland is believed to have been an attempt by the separa tists to restore their rather tarnished image and glagging morale "The truce on the mainland is over," the FLNC announced immediately afterwards in an anonymous telephone call to Agance France

The five explosions in Paris took place in the railway stations of St Lazare, Mootparnasse, L'Est and Austerlitz, and io the Air France bus termina A'further six explosions took place in Marseilles.

He has not employed the sharp repressive tactics that The police, who had been some feared; but has worked expecting some such attack on energetically and courageously the mainland sooser or later, were quick to swoop down oo suspects, and immediately arrested 12 people considered to be close to the FLNC, six in Paris and six in Marseilles.

Disgraced officers plan

From Richard Wley, Madrid

to challenge ruling

Pertini to dissolve **Parliament**

President Sandro Pertini is Signor Fanfani appeared at.

Composed of his own Chris Democrats, Socialists Social Democrats and Liberals the Government is Italy's forty for four mooths:

car carlier than would have

Signor Fanfani's Govern-ment has shown itself incapable ment has shown itself incapable evidence when read which of setting the economy on its compels belief, rather the fect, in spite of an agreement

From John Earle

expected to dissolve Parlia-ment and call a general election on June 26 as a result of the Socialists' withdrawal of support from Signor Amintore Fanfani's four-party coalition. Senate debate on Thursday and yesterday to confirm that his government oo longer enjoyed a solid parliamentary majority and faced no alternative but to

third since the Second World War and has only been in office

An election on June 26, ooe beeo necessary, will coincide with partial local elections aiready set for that date.

Signor Bettino Craxi, the

Azaria's mother loses appeal

From Tony Duboudi

Mrs Lindy Chamberlain is back in iail after her appeal against conviction for the murder of her 10-week-old daughter Azaria was unanimously dismissed by the full bench of the Federal Court in Sydney yesterday. The court also dismissed and appeal by her husband, Pastor Michael Chamberlain, against his convictioo for being an accessory

after the fact of murder.

Sir Nigel Bowen, the Chief
Judge of the Federal Court, annuncing the decision, or-dered that Mrs Chamberlain be sent to Berrimah jail in Darwin. Shortly after the court's decision, lawyers for the Chamberlains lodged and application for bail for Mrs

A court spokesman said that the bail application would be heard in Canberra on Monday. Meanwhile, Mrs Chamberlain will be held in jail at Silverwater, a Sydney suhurb. Mrs Chamberlain was found

guilty by a jury of nine men three women in the Northern Territory Supreme Court in Darwin last October on a charge of murdering her daughter A aria at Ayers Rock in August, 1980, and sentenced to life imprisonment with hard labour. Her husband received an 18 months suspended sentence.

Throughout the trial, one of the most sensational in Australian legal history. Mrs Chamberlain alleged that a dingo (wild dog) had taken the baby from the family's tent. The baby's body has oever been

Mrs Chamberlain was released on bail in November last year for the hirth of her daughter Kahlia. Yesterday a spokesman for Mr Doug Everingham, the Northern Territory attorney general, said that Mrs Chamberlain would oot be allowed to take Kahlia with her

Yesterday's judgement came in two parts, one a joint statement of 83 pages from Sir Nigel Bowen and Sir William Forster. The other from Mr Justice Jenkinson took up 150 pages. The two senior judges said that the jury verdict in October meant that they disbelieved the most significant part of the evidence given by Pastor and Mrs Chamberlain.

They said: "whatever may be thought about the importance of seeing and hearing expert scientifie witnesses in order to evaluate their testimony, we are party nut of the coalition in the credibility of the two appellants hope that it will win more than the jury, who saw and heard the 9.8 per cent obtained in the them, enjoyed a considerable advantage over this court.

"There is nothing about their reverse. If the jury disbelieved them, as they must have done,

General Alfonso Armada, five times and found him guilty former deputy Chief of the of military rebellion, sad the Spanish Army is to appeal to general had played a double the Constitutional Court against game with proven participation From Harry Debellus concluded with the trade unions and employers' representatives | we are quite unable to say that in January to curb labour costs. | they were wrong." Banks functioned like speak the maximum 30-year sentence in the plotting and execution of easies in parts of Madrid yesterday, the first day of a nationwide one-week strike in imposed on him by the supreme court on Thursday for his role in the 1981 attempted coup, his the coup. Nakasone cultivates his The seven civilian judges in one of their most stinging which employees are demanding a 12.5 per cent wage passages declared lawyer confirmed yesterday.

"If the rebellion triumphed

he would be the new Prime Minister, surplanting the legiti-mate one, and if it failed the general would be the benefactor Tokyo When Mr Yasubiro Nakawho secured the surrender of sone, Japan's Prime Minister, the rebels in parliament." took office last November, after · The Supreme Court increased a battle for power within the the sentences on five Civil ruling Liberal Democratic Party, he made a point of telephoning personal greetings Guard officers and quashed the

acquittals of seven others. With a photograph of General Milans wearing Spain's highest gallantry award and an editorial on the frontpage, El Alcazar, the extreme right-wing Madrid daily, sought yesterday to stir up feelings of victimiza-tion in the armed forces.

received 30 years, will be published in the official Army Still describing those con-victed as "men of honnur", the All three will lose rank. decorations and the right to wear uniform, but will keep editorial said they had received tough sentences from the Supreme Court at a time when their acquired pensio rights. Colonei Tejero's lawyer had already announced that his client will not only appeal to the

convicted former ETA terrorists were being put nn the streets Yesterday's fatal shooting of a civil guard in Corunna in north-western Spain after the bus he was driving had dropped

Spain's Constitutional Court children of the paramilitary will hear the appeals only if it force at school, was being decides basic human rights were regarded in political circles as a possible attempt to provoke the extreme right. There was oo increased General Armada's clear identification of the

Portugal to

Tomorrow's big May Day railies in Portugal are being used by Communist-backed

.As was the case last year, the Socialist and Communist unions will hold serarate rallies in different parts of the country. A year ago, clashes between rival demonstrations in Oporto led to the death of two people Details of a report by the Public Prosecutor's Office have just been divulged by the association of Oporto trade unions, which says the docu-ment, citing eyewitness testi-

to, among others, a number of leaders in Asia. This was an unprecedented piece of public relations for an incoming Japanese prime min-ister. Though seemingly a minor gesture, the courtesy calls signalled the start of what was to be an impressive - by past Japanese standards - round of "personal" diplomacy, helping to smooth the way for Mr Nakasone's latest initiative, his first official tour of South-East Asia, starting today. He scored remarkably high marks in the United States, Japan's most important ally. during his first official visit in

January. He arrived in

Washington having managed

first to repair badly-strained ties

with South Korea during an

historic trip to Seoul, the first

since post-war relations were

Success in forging personal

ship" with the leaders of the

Association of South-East Asian

Coming before next month's

industrial powers, Mr Nakasone

apparently also views the Asean

trip as a chance, as one

commentator put it, to establish

clearly his country's identity as

"Japan inside Asia" and not as

a powerful interloper in a region

in which Japan since the Second

World War has been regarded

During the 10-day tour, Mr

Nakasone will assure Asean -

Thailand and the Philippines -

political stability in the region.

with considerable suspicion.

ruffled feathers.

Mr Nakasone may, however, have more difficulty meeting Nations (Ascan), as well as Ascan expectations on trade Brunei, will no doubt be and economic aid. Asean wants regarded as one more feather in more access to the Japanese Mr Nakasone's diplomatic hat. market. It is unlikely that the present situation, with Japan as Williamsburg summit of top a supplier of manufactures and Asean as a supplier of raw materials (and cheap labour for Japanese manufacturing investment), will change in the near

totalled \$34,300m (£21,440m)

Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines are pressing for large increases in aid this year. But the Japanese Government, faced with fiscal problems at home, is likely to limit its

IRA gun-running trial

Attempt to prove CIA role

Lawyers defending the four destroy property and individ-men in the big IRA gun-running mals. "My people have tried ment, trial in New York, now entering every means, including civil The present case has been its final phase, have in the past rights marches. We have been marked by a good deal of few weeks been drawing a left no choice but to fight back, hostility between lawyers depicture of brutal British tactics in Northern Ireland, in the hope of evoking the sympathy of the

There has been no serious attempt to deny that a gunrunning operation was contemplated. The principal defence tactic is to try to establish that the men were working at the behest of the Central Intelligence Agency and therefore, indirectly, with the US Govern-

ment's approval.
Mr Gabriel Megahey, aged tice of challenging the width of Greek air space in the area has 40, a barman living in Queens. led to dangerous incidents in New York, was asked if he knew the weapons he was massive Turkish air violations, the Greek Government called handling would be used against troops on Northern Ireland. He said: "They were going to be used to defend our people against the atrocities of the British Army, to defend the Catholic people, the nationalist people of Ireland." off a meeting of the two foreign ministers which was due in

The improvement in relations coincided with a unanimous decision by the foreign relations committee of the US Miss Carol Amon, the main prosecuting lawyer, pressed Mr Megahey to say if he had sent Senate to uphold the seven to 10 ratio on military aid to Greece and Turkey for the fiscal remote control devices for the accused had reasonably year 1984.

bombs that would be used to relied on his apparent authority

From Christopher Thomas, New York

regret it as we may." Earlier in the trial, defence lawyers convinced Judge Charles Sifton that the Federal Burean of Investigation should disclose what contacts, if any, there had been with British anthorities in preparing the case. The FBI refused and the

Judge later told the jury: "The Government of Great Britain. has an intense interest in this case, and that interest was communicated to the agents at the inception of the investi-

It is crucial to the defence case to prove that the gun-running operation had the blessing of the CIA. Last year five admitted IRA gun-runners were acquitted after convincing a New York jury that they

believed a man secretly acting for the FBI was a CIA agent. In that case, the judge told the jury the defendants could be found innocent if they believed

The present case has been

marked by a good deal of hostility between lawyers deending Mr Eamon Mechan and his brother Colin, and those defending Mr Andrew Duggan and Mr Megahey. Lawyers for the Mechans say their clients were recruited by Mr Megahey, who in turn had been manipulated by the Government's main witness in the case, Mr Michael Hanratty.

Mr Hanratty, a New York electronic surveillance expert, claims he was approached for devices capable of triggering a bomb. He has been subjected to lengthy questioning by defence lawyers, who uncovered a history of petty crime, bankruptcy and a stay in mental

Mr Duggan has called a Congressman, Mr Benjamin Gilman, as a character witness. Mr Gilman, a member of the House of Representatives ad hoc committee on Irish affairs, said he had toured Northern ireland and visited prisons Mr Duggan had visited him often to discuss violations of human rights ...

original court martial sentence Next step on Gibraltar 'up to Britain' From Our Own Correspondent

Spain is willing to fulfil the 1980 Lisbon Agreement on Gibraltar, but Britain must "take the first step". Senor Fernando Moran, the Foreign Minister, declared here yester-"If the United Kingdom

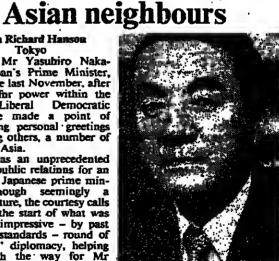
Madrid

takes a gradual approach Spain will do the same, though under no circumstances will it penalize the people of Gibraltar," the minister is reported to have said By a gradual approach he was referring to the British attitude towards a "decolonization process" for Gibraltar. He contrasted this with the demand that he said Mrs Margaret Thatcher made in London last month, namely that Spain must end all its restrictions on Rock. He said last December's partial opening of the froniter with Gibraltar had benefited Spain economically,

Communists in exploit May Day From Susan MacDonald

trade unions to celebrate the overthrow of the centre-right Democratic Alliance coalition in last Monday's general elec-tion and the small increase in the number of Communist Deputies returned to Parlia-

ment, citing eyewiness testi-mony, accuses the police of causing the deaths and injuries which greeted the first official



Mr Nakasone: Smoothing

visit hy a Japanese leader, the former Prime Minister Mr Kakuei Tanaka, 11 years ago. Relations in recent months have been mostly good. Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad Malaysia's Prime Minister. made an official visit to Japan. and Mr Lee Kuan Yew. Singapore's Prime Minister, also met Mr Nakasone during relations of "trust and friend- an unofficial visit last month.

last year (13 per cent of Japan's total trade), with a large surplus in Asean's favour. The surplus, however, is concentrated in Indonesia and Malaysia, which Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, supply huge amounts of energy and raw materials. Both have that Japan intends to remain a suffered lately, from a shimp in peace-loving nation, and to world oil and commodity contribute to economic and prices. Other Asean states, with deficits in bilateral trade, have He will emphasize improving been hit hard by recession.

relations beyond the economic level, where most of Japan's interests so far have centred. Mr Nakasone, fortunately,



THE TIMES **DIARY**

Reign in Spain?

The Spanish newspaper Diario 16 has an intriguing, nay positively inspired report that the Foreign Office has requested approval for the appointment of Lord Thomas as Britain's next ambassador to Madrid Thomas, better known as Hugh Thomas, the historian of the Spanish civil war, is chairman of the Centre for Policy Studies, set up by Margaret Thatcher and Sir Keith Joseph in 1974, and has been a close adviser to the Prime Minister oo foreign affairs. Thomas is diplomati-cally absent from Londoo for a few days, all calls are being referred to a discreetly silent head of the diplo-matic service, Sir Antony Acland. Draw your own conclusions.

What's new

Next week sees the first issue of yet another SDP-Liberal Alliance publishing vecture. The moothly New Democrat incorporates the former Alliance magazine and attempts to replace the fortnightly Democrat which ceased publication at the beginning of February. Democrat has left its chairman, Michael Golder, SDP candidate for Glouces ter and chairman of the Kennedy Brookes catering chain, struggling to pay off a swathe of debts, though it started by offering an editorial salary so large that even PHS was tempted to apply (and John Torode of The Guardian, briefly, to accept the jnh). New Democrat will be much more parsimonious, sharing offices and printers with two small music magazines, Black Music and Blues ond Soul. Its editors, Christopher Layton, formerly of Alliance, and Richard Lamh, who used to run the Liberal New Outlook, work as volunteers and Lamh tells me: "About £25 per thousand words will be top pay for anybody".

The Hare and Hounds Inn at The Hare and rounds

Sidbury in Devon advertises o

"Children's Room and Monkey"

Table d'Herut

Lieutenant-General Rafael Eitan whose recent retirement as Israeli chief of staff was oot as speedy as the Kahan report on the Sabra and Chatila massacres had suggested it should be, is to be guest of hooour at this year's Jerusalem Day festivities in Londoo on May 10, organized by British supporters of Menachem Begin's ruling Herut party. Eitan had also outraged liberal Israelis by commuting sentences of soldiers jailed for killing Arab civilians in commutation services in the commutation of the services of soldiers. occupied territories. Eric Graus, president of British Herut, says: "Anyone can be cootroversial. We think he is a great man."

Getting ahead

editor oo the Daily Mail he bent over his desk in his hurry to get on, and impaled himself right between the eyes on his copy spike. It took several hours and a hospital visit to get the steel out of his head, hut they say time has given him greater dexterity with sharp implements

Cutting remarks

There was hollow laughter at the British Tourist Authority's informatioo centre in St James's when a call came from the Department of Trade to say that a group of visiting dignitaries were expected and could the centre provide the comprehensive information packs which had been so much appreciated in the past. The centre closed yesterday, as part of hudget cuts ordered by the Department of Trade.

 Richard Baker arrived with perfect timing at the studios of TVom just as Fleet Street emerged from Timothy Aitken's press conference. A newsreader, now o freelance, regret-ted not: "This is my son", he explained. "He works here."

Roger and out

What Pryce accuracy? Virgin Film's publicity for The Ploughman's Lunch apologizes for calling Jonathan Pryce, who is in the film, Roger Pryce, who is oot, "This was entirely due to our current preoccupation with the BBC-TV series Roger Doesn't Live Here Anymore in which Jonathan plays Roger." It sounds more like a dog's breakfast.

Brush-off

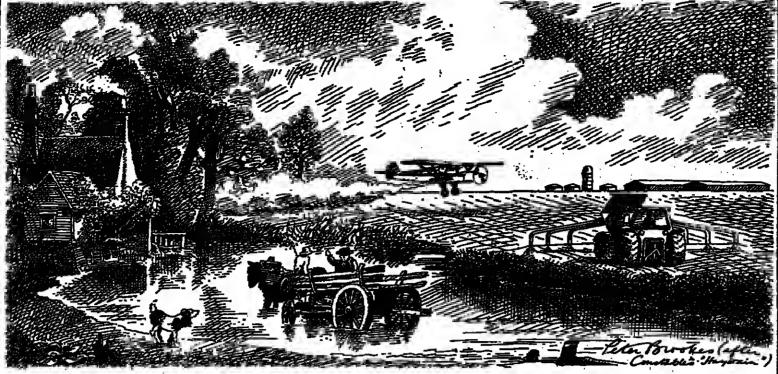
In a letter published in the March issue of Good Housekeeping Joan Bernitz of Brighton expressed the wish that she could fly to Milan regularly to have her hair done. She has now received a letter from M. J. B. Cox, director of Fitzherberts' Hair Artistes, her usual stylists, saying that if she admires the Milan hairdressing salons so much, he suggests she patronize those establishments whose employees may enjoy dealing with you more than I do." Her appointment was cancelled, and, Cox added: "No further appointments will be taken."



cent, OK? Not only has Lindy Chamberlain's appeal been refused in Australia, but Patrick Skene

Catting writes to say that the animal which bit him in Australia (Diary April 12) was not a dingo but a domestic terrier. Nor did it get him in the outback, leaving a ten-inch scar; but in Todd Street, Alice Springs, nipping his shin. Catlin thinks we ought to get this right, for the sake of the Northern Territory's tourist trade.

The countryside debate: conservation v subsidized surpluses



Must the taxpayer be milked?

Send the farmer back to market

The main purpose of taking money away from the taxpayer and giving it to the farmer was, we were told when the system began in 1947, 10 keep people employed on the land . Since then, two things have happened: the number of farmers and farm workers has more than halved and the burden on the taxpayer nf supporting those who survived has about doubled in real terms. In cash terms, the cost of agricultural support is 20 times more than it was

As the oumber of farmers declines, and the cost of supporting them mounts, it seems painfully obvious that the system is not working. On top of that, the steady transformation of our countryside making ever larger parts of oor rural counties look like Manitoba or Indiana, is beginning to make the taxpayer wonder whether he is getting value for his millions.

As for the consumer, he oow seems to be eating as expensively as anyone in the world. It comes as rather a shock, for example, to sit down in a restaurant in New York and find the prices so much lower than in London.

Yet farmers have been the saddest casualties. Most of the half who have been forced out have been small livestock farmers who were never a burden on the taxpayer. It can be shown clearly that those who have left farming seldom got much oot of the taxpayer at all; and as it is taxpayers' money that is reshaping the pattern of British farming and keeping careful watch on their oew countryside, it follows naturally that the country sage as humble Albert with the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sounds of the countryside, it follows naturally that modern farming is because of the country sage as humble Albert with the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sounds of the country sage as humble Albert with the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sounds of the country sage as humble Albert with the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sounds of the country sage as humble Albert with the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sounds of the country sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sounds of the country sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sounds of the country sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sounds of the country sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sounds of the country sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sounds of the country sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sounds of the country sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sounds of the country sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sage as the partial of British farming and changing the sight and sage as the the rest of us. It is also being made increasingly inefficient, if the badge of an efficient business is its ability to trade profitably without public subsidy.

> A political decision has been made that we should grow ever more wheat and other cereals, when both our soil and our climate make it impossible to grow them as Holland with Boston.

cheaply and efficiently as other countries. Last week I was in the United

States and flew over some of the 83 million acres now being "set aside". It is an area twice the size of the UK's total farmland, and all of it is oow to lie fallow. Yet the soil and the climate is almost perfect for the growing of wheat, maize and other grains, at about half the cost here.

The British consumer (including the dairy farmer and the pig and poultry producer) has not indicated a refusal to buy this grain. Instead, a political decision has been made to tax it so heavily, wheo it enters a British port, that only a limited quantity comes in.

Further support is given to the arable farmer io the form of an export subsidy. As our wheat costs cearly twice as much to produce as that in the United States, the subsidy has to be almost as much as the world price itself. So much of our wheat has been exported this winter as a result that we are oow mnning into a shortage, despite last year's record harvest. It means that this week our livestock producers are being told that the price of animal feed will have to go up yet again. And this year, like last year and every year for the past decade, 2,000 or more of them will go out of

This political cootrol over our food market ill serves the farmer, as it does the consumer and taxpayer. One remedy is at hand: to set up a royal commission, comprising some of the clearest brains in the country and farmers' representatives, and invite them to consider whether there is a case for giving taxpayers' money to support agriculture and, if so, how that support should be

The conclusion might well be that the present system should be dismantled altogether, that the consumer should be allowed to buy the food of first choice, and the only coerced into paying money to farmers is to protect and conserve the countryside. The latter task could then be entrusted to the Department of the Environment, which would do the opposite to what Fund the Ministry of Agriculture has been doing for oearly 40 years.

Richard Body The author is Conservative MP for

Wanted: a better spread of money

The iniquities of the "voluntary" system of wild life conservation introduced by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - in reality a system of expensive bribes to try to persuade a few lucky farmers to protect a small oumber of select sites could be ended by extending the system we use to control anti-social development in urban areas. Planning cootrols, with oo compensation if developments are prevented in the public interest, should be extended to cover major agricultural and forestry developments. But we will still be left with the present crazy system where tiny amounts of taxpayers' money available for conservation are pitted against the huge sums taxpayers are also providing for agriculture.

One answer to this would be simply to stop providing subsidies or support for farming, leaving us free to import food on world markets, and allowing market forces to determine the price our own farmers receive for their produce, The result would be disastrous for British agriculture, and for the British countryside. We are now so far down the road of capital intensive, industrial farming that only the biggest and richest farmers would survive.

In the uplands agriculture would more or less come to an end, and the lowlands would be dominated by a few huge agri-businesses. This isn't what conservationists (or the Labour Party) want. We need more people working in the countryside, to care for it and revitalize the rural economy.

The answer is to maintain the agriculture, but to spend the money very differently. How this could be done is detailed in a report by Clive Potter, Investing in Rural Harmony, available from the World Wildlife

Briefly, an alternative system of agricultural support would aim to continue support for food production on land already intensively farmed, but a oumber of new objectives would be added. Support encourage traditional farming in areas where this is important for wildlife or the landscape, to give more help to small, poor and part-time farmers, and less to the big and

rich.
Instead of promoting policies diametrically opposed to conservation, agricultural support would promote a reasonable level of conproduction, while integrating conservation into the day-to-day man-

agement of every farm.

Money would be saved by spending far less on grants for capital investment - investment in land improvement is the source of much of the present conflict in the countryside. Some capital expenditure - subject to much more rigorous scrutiny - would continue to be grant-aided, for example improvements in drainage for land already intensively farmed. The system of farm development

plans - already in use - should be extended to include a much broader view of the type of development qualifying for support, to include support for conservation on the farm, and to include a much wider

range of farms.

Current efforts to reduce the price of cereals relative to livestock would continue, hut overall, price support should play a less significant role, with more farmers being influenced by a more finely-tuned grant-aid system. Controls oo the level of production of some products could be extended.

Finally, the system of headage payments on livestock should be modified, and extended. The modifications would include an upper limit oo payments - our current open-ended payments are encouraging false economies of scale and thereby the destruction of small farms, particularly in the uplands. Conditions oo stocking densities are also needed.

The public will oot continue to into farming simply to produce ever greater surpluses. If agriculture is to cootinne to receive the same level of support from the taxpayers as it has in the past, the objectives on which the money is spent must be radically

Peter Melchett Lord Melchett farms in Norfolk, chairs the Socialist Countryside Group and is President of the

Ramblers' Association. .

The authors are taking part in a day of debate on the future of the countryside at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, today

Bernard Levin: the way we live now

A passionate insight into the master's mind

There is an ancient Chinese proverb which runs "If the very leaderwriters are going to get in oo the act, what will be left for the poor columnists?" For I, too, have been to Alfred Brendel's series of seven recitals at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, and I, too, have something to say on the subject. Let us see whether there is enough to go round; somehow, I rather think there will be.

When Brendel played all the Beethoven sonatas last, in 1977, it was an experience that far transcended its qualities as interpretation or even as music; the 32 sonatas comprise an exploration of art and its function so wide, deep and complex that it is almost impossible to believe that it is not a single, comprehensive statement, composed in one sustained hurst of unimaginably fierce creative energy.

The feeling that the 32 formed a cnherent and consciously inter-connected whole was derived from Brendel's playing, which built the whole series into just such a statement; each sonata, though true to itself, took its place in the complex family tree of Beethoven's keyboard works. And now Brendel has done it again; the series has just finished.

Note first the venue; the Queen Elizabeth Hall has been packed to its hideous concrete walls for evey programme, and on arrival each time I have found an immense queue oo the stairs praying fervently for somebody's Aunt Mabel to break a leg oo the way to Waterioo. Has Brendel an antipathy to giving a recital in the Festival Hall? I beg him, when he does it again, to move to the house next door, for it seems almost wicked to deprive oo fewer than 2,000 people of so huge and uplifting an experience. And those adjectives are by no means too strong, for the truth about the series is that it was even better than the cycle be gave in 1977, of which I

wrote that ...not only is nothing taken for granted, nothing perfunctory or unfelt; everything seems thought out from first principles, and everywhere there is a suggestion of surprise in the playing - so that's what Beethoven meant which has made me feel that player and audience were sharing a series of

discoveries. I would not unsay a word of that, but I feel that the emphasis has shifted. Now, the chief impression left by every one of the programmes takes the form of a conviction of

absolute autheoticity.

This is oot just a negative matter. an absence, say, of excessive rubato, of dynamic markings exaggerated or gnored for effect, of grandiose or flamboyant gestures. Brendel's auth-enticity is of a different order, and it is significant, in this connection, that be is a fanatical pursuer of the Urtext; he will never take the word of Breitkopf and Härtel if be can find a photocopy of the manuscript, and I imagine that he wouldn't take the word of the photocopy if he could lay his hands oo the manuscript itself.

That is just the beginning, for anthenticity is much more than finding what notes the composer wished the preformer to play and then playing them. Yet as soon as we leave that safe, literal ground we are in trouble, for who can say how Beethnven wanted his music to sound? (I have heard a record of his keyboard music played on his own piann, but unfortunately it wasn't being played by him.) And even if Beethoven had given detailed instructions for the interpretation of his work, only a dolt would be so mechanical as to follow them and go on following them, for it is inconceivable that any composer, with the possible exception of Max Reger, would believe that a work once written is fixed for ever like a fly in amber, and that any subsequent deviation from the canonical reading is heresy; a true artist realizes, if only because he has experienced it in the case of works by others, that his art is oot static

but dynamic, and that it changes,

despite the fact that it was created

long before, as time goes by and feelings shift.

Io other words, there is an infinity of authenticities in the Beethoven sonatas (yet another definition of art, it occurs to me); but that did not stop Brendel's versions, over these seven enchanted evenings, sounding as though they had sprung fully armed from the composer's ooble

Take the Hammerklavier, a test in which no pianist can hope to bluff his way to success. It is almost as far beyond any previous piano sonatas, including Beethoven's own (it is his 29th) as the last quartets are ahead of anything earlier in the same genre. The colossal last movement is one of the wildest pieces of music in history; though we smile now at the scandal caused by the first movement of the Eroica, we have still hardly caught up with the monster fugue ("fugue with some licences") that ends the work. It must sound as though it is about to fly apart like the atom being split, though it must not sound like the musical equivalent of action painting. Well, with Brendel, every bar of it sounds perfectly logical, controlled, marshalled like a squad of infantry, and yet more dangerously explosive and

exciting than a cavalry charge.

Take another test, possibly even harder, Op 27 no. 2. Playing the Moorlight is the pianist's equivalent of an actor speaking "To be or not to be"; the entire audience can sing along, so how can it be made to sound unworn without introducing eccentricity? In Brendel's case, by lavishing oo every phrase such intensity of feeling that we are simply unable to hear the familiarity; it is as though a man struck dumh 20 years before has suddenly recovered the power of speech.

So it has been throughout; he even played Far Elise as an encore one night, with not a soul in the hall but had beard it murdered 2 thousand times by the neighbours' daughter, and in consequence most wholeheartedly wished it dead and buried, along with the daughter: I tell you Brendel played it with as much fresh beauty and tenderness as



Brendel: creating an impression of absolute authenticity

he brought to the Appassionata

All the way through we have been transfixed not by the performer's art but by the composer's - the last test, and the most searching of all. Brendel vanishes behind the music; it is almost true to say that if you shut your eyes you miss oothing. What you gain is a journey, in Brendel's company, through Beethoven's genius, a journey of 32 milestones on each of which is carved passion, understanding joy,

bope, confidence, beauty, power, together with suffering and darknes and, at the last, a serenity which is not of this world, but which Beethoven has been trusted to bring down to us from his own Sinai of despair defeated. The series finished oo Wednes-

day, it ended, fittingly, with Beethoven's last sonata, the Op. 111. As that final, infinite chord died away, there was a long, rapt silence before the applause began; we all felt, as Brendel does, that after the Op. 111 there is nothing more to say (it was the only one of the recitals at which he played oo encore). But when the applause did begin it was heartfelt and prolonged; Beethoven's ultimate triumph had communicated itself to us with such force and urgency because of the way in which Alfred Brendel played the works. I was one of some 1,100 people in the hall; I hope nooe of the others will think me presumptuous if I say that I am speaking for us all when I say

to the pianist: thank you. @ Times Newspapers Limited, 1983

Michael Binyon

Swapping bouquets of barbed wire across the border

It is not a pleasant experience crossing the East German border. In my case the customs official was apparently friendly. But his banter became increasingly pointed: where had I spent the day in East Berlin and with whom? Had I been to the GDR before, known anyone there already? Names please, and addresses. And then I was beckoned into a small room and asked to turn ont my pockets and my wallet. What were these papers, was this money accounted for?

The tone was correct but intimi-dating. I felt menaced by unspoken threats, by suggestions of undefined guilt, and when everything was eventually given back and I was politely wished goodbye, I found I was trembling.

For West Germans the experience is often far worse. Travellers to West Berlin, people visiting relatives, are tolerated but not welcome in East Germany, and the brusque, often rough manner of the border officials, and the lengthy formalities are intended to make this clear. Many people find the atmosphere oppressive, and those who indeed transgress the complex regulations, deliberately or unintentionally, experience a sudden rush of fear.

For two West Germans this has recently had fatal consequences, and their heart attacks have had farreaching effects. The chain reaction, started by the outcry here over Herr Rudolf Burket's mysterious head minries, led to loudly trumpeted charges of murder by Herr Franz Josef Stranss and his conservative admirers, which in turn provoked a forious counter-reaction from East Berlin, culminating in the abrupt cancellation of a planned visit by Herr Erich Honecker, the East

German leader.
In the space of two weeks the delicate web of relationships linking the two countries, 10 years of patient cultivation of grudging trust, have been torn to pieces. The hardliners on both sides of the border have won a sudden and unexpected victory.

Chancellor Kohl. must be furious.

He believes strongly in keeping the dialogue alive, in the continuity of the "special relationship" that was beginning to grow up across the East-West divide and survived even the change of government in Bonn. But events moved too quickly for him. His old rival, Herr Strauss, still smarting from his worsting in the coalition negotiations, saw his chance and ran with it. The festering antagonism between the Christian Social Union and the Free Democrats broke out into the open, and the Honecker visit became the focal point of a public slanging match. Dr Kohl's avuncular calls on everyone

Are we back in a new ice-age? Will East Germany again become the advance the cautious rapproch-forbidden land, the self-isolated meet he is clearly anxious to enemy of the capitalist West, cootione. And when time and face rebuffing all attempts at closer links, will allow, both sides will quietly

to calm down were drowned in the

West Berlin may come under strain. that hopes of a reduction in the compalsory sum western visitors have to exchange oo entry will be dashed, that progress in talks on joint environmental protection measures and a possible cultural treaty will be stalled. The inner-German detente that survived Afghanistan and — with more difficulty – Poland appears to have foundered on its enemies rhetoric. oo the opportunistic exploitation of

two heart attacks.
In fact the outlook is not quite so gloomy. A return by Bonn to the old policies of all or nothing, to the demands of German unity and free elections in the East, is out of the question. There may be a diplomatic sulk, some sharp and timely words to East Berlin about easing restrictions on human contact if it still wants the vast financial aid it is now getting But the Brandt Treaty with the GDR remains the framework for relations. And most people have realized that the cherished aim of improving the lot of fellow Germans
"over there" can be achieved only in an atmosphere in which the East does not again feel threatened -morally, politically, ideologically and economically - by its powerful western neighbour.

On the eastern side, dependence on the West to maintain living standards, especially at a time of economic crisis in all Eastern Europe, is now so great that East Berlin cannot afford to break off contacts and cootracts. It has also come to see itself in an all-German

> Will East Germany again become the forbidden land, the self-isolated enemy of the capitalist West, rebuffing all attempts at closer links and human contacts?

context; oot politically, of course, but culturally and spiritually. Ordinary people feel part of the western world by proxy. They take part vicariously in the debates and social currents oow sweeping West Germany. And the leaders have coocluded that it is oot possible to consolidate the East German state always a principal aim - on a basis of opposition to West Germany.

East Germany has long given high priority to stability between the two states. It has been drawn willy-nilly into the process of "coming together", which has perforce had to replace the unrealizable dream of German unity. Herr Honecker probably knew that a visit here at this stage would set back rather than at more widespread human con-tacts? Already there are fears that the debacle.

Gillian Tindall

More than just a right to die

Voluntary Euthanasia Society was in disarray, the police raided the society's office, seized copies of its booklet, A Guide to Self-Deliverance, and arrested - briefly, and with embarrassment - its then chairman, Lord Beaumoot.

The society was told that it would be prosecuted if it cootinued to distribute the booklet: it cootinoed unintimidated — though, as always, only hy mail order to bona fide members aged at least 25.

It is an indication of the haze of

uncertainty surrounding the whole concept of "aiding and abetting suicide" that in fact no prosecution followed; an injunction was threatened but that was oot implemented either, and finally the Attorney General settled for a simple declaration of the matter in the civil courts. This was heard last week, but turned out to be a further instalment in the saga of unknowing: the judge, Mr Justice Woolf, gave a judgment which was seemingly favourable to the VES cause, but pronounced himself unable to grant a declaration

without further discussion. The question remains unans-wered, but will not cease to be asked: where exactly does the concerned third party stand, legally, in relation to what one of last week's counsel called "the sovereign unalienable and absolute right to die"?

Much of last week's inconclusive argument hinged on whether or not the dissemination of general knowledge and advice about methods of suicide constitutes the aiding and abetting of an individual, which the law has traditionally punished. Less attention was paid to what some observers have felt to be a more fundamental question - namely, whether one can logically be said criminally to abet an act which is

not in itself a crime.

The concept of suicide as a felony was a hangover from Ecclesiastical law. Its repeal in 1961 was uncontroversial; no one any longer wished to punish the failed soicide, any more than they wished to bury the successful in unconsecrated ground with a stake through the heart. The consequences of removing the crime from the statute books but retaining the surrounding legislation do not seem then to have been envisaged. It is significant of the ad hor nature of British law that, in Scotland, where suicide was not a felony anyway, the abetting section did not and does

Two years ago, when the sensational not exist, and therefore it has been Exit trial was pending and the possible to publish the booklet oorth of the border without fear of trouble. Life and death are issues notoriously unamenable to parochial legislation. Effectively, countries cannot make their own rules without

reference to oeighbouring countries:

an arhitrary prohibition (anti-abortioo law, for example) simply sends the determined oo short trips elsewhere. Britain is not the only country where the whole topic of self-determination at life's end is up for debate. In Roman Catholic France 2 book called Suicide: Mode d'Emploi is on open sale to anyone, and contains a how-to-do-it chapter largely plagiarized from the VES guide. More than 100,000 copies have been sold. Despite some frantic allegations by individuals, there is

nn evidence that the suicide rate has

risen sharply in consequence, and oo

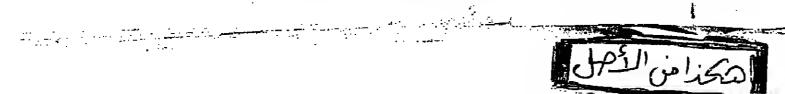
sign of a state attempt at inter-

Similar literature is on sale in Holland, West Germany, Switzerland and in some states in America. From America in March came the report of a presidential commission on medical ethica which had been sitting for two years; its main conclusions leaned heavily in the direction of patients' own decisions being respected, "even when they lead to earlier death", and envisaged the possibility of some decisions being taken in principle and in advance

The idea that the coordination or termination of life is an individual's own business and not a matter of public morality is now widely accepted: it is the practice that is proving difficult to implement.

What we are seeing is, I would submit, not a debate aboot suicide at all. That takes place in the privacy of the heart. Last week's case was about the freedom of knowledge. Experience in other fields has shown that you cannot, with the best intentions in the world, prevent people from gaining access to common sense information if that is what they

Behind the VES pressure lies a passionate desire oot for death but for independence, for honesty, for not being pushed about to gratify other people's moral sensibilities. Whatever you may think of some of the possible long-term results of this demand, it is hard to deny that the impulse behind it is a healthy one.





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THE ISSUE'S THE THING

The debate over unilateral nuclear disarmament is one of pretend that this fact settles the the critical issues of our time. No argument. CND has become a means of defence and exposed to other question relates more significant popular movement directly to the continued existence of this country and its way many people who are not of the of life, Strong passions are far left. They are idealistic or inevitably aroused, and when anxious, or both. They have a feelings run high political right to know who leads the argument cannot always be conducted at the most elevated level. It is hardly surprising, therefore, that the exchanges are now focusing upon personalities as well as upon policies.

To some extent this is not only inevitable but legitimate. It is relevant to point out that a high proportion of those who are prominent in the leadership the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament are people of the far left in one form or another, The political background of the leaders must be a factor in the way that the campaign is. conducted, and there is no reason why this knowledge should be denied either to those who support CND or to the public at large.

But it would be wrong to over the United Kingdom, that movement, hut that knowledge is unlikely to change the judgment of most of them. They will believe that the issue transcends the personalities, and essentially they are right.

Unilateral nuclear disarmament would be damaging to this country not because it is advocated by the far left, but because the policy is based upoo a profound misconception of western security and the nature of international affairs. A course of action that would reduce the pressure on the Soviet Union to negotiate on disarmament, that would put the Atlantic Alliance in jeopardy, that would make it doubtful whether the American nuclear umbrella was still held

would leave Britain without the nuclear hlackmail, would not which is supported by a great make this country a more confident or safer place.

> It is on the grounds of national security, peace - a desire for which is not the monopoly of the unilateralists - and the best means of securing disarmament all round that the issue deserves to be settled. It is ultimately on these grounds that the issue will be settled, simply because the question is of such importance that public opinion will ultimately be convinced only by what it believes to be the merits of the case. That cries of "smear" and "counter-smear" should now rend the air is evidence not so. much of triviality as of the magnitude of the battle. But the more the debate can be concentrated on the substance of the policy, the better it will be for the country. It will also be the better tactics for each side to play the ball and not the man.

THE WRONG COURTS

Two separate court decisions this week have spotlighted a disturbing legal trend. It is the growing use of the civil courts to enforce the criminal law. In the first decision, involving a trio of cases under the Shops Act 1950, the Court of Appeal held that local authorities were entitled to bring civil proceedings for an injunction to restrain shopkeepers from unlawful Sunday trading. In the second, a High Court judge refused an application by the Attorney General for a declaration that the distribution of the Voluntary Euthanasia Society's booklet, A Guide to Self-Deliverance, was an offence under the Suicide Act 1961. Significantly, it was stated in the proceedings that the Attorney General had originally envisaged seeking an injunction Sunday trading case, a firm of against the defendants as well as solicitors told the Court of a declaration, but that he had Appeal that the power to apply later changed his mind because for an injunction was commonly he expected that the Society and indeed daily invoked by

court. The use of the civil courts to volved in several hundred applienforce the criminal law, in cases cations to restrain breaches of where no private rights are the Shops Act over the last few infringed, is comparatively years; and that they knew of no changed by the Local Govern- been refused after proof that the ment Act 1972; it was only the defendant in question intended Attorney General, as the protect to proceed with the illegal tor of public rights, who had the trading in spite of the criminal power to apply for an injunction penalties provided by the act. So restraining a breach of the what started out as an excepgeneral criminal law. The power tional remedy, to be invoked by.

in practice to cases where an the utmost caution, has now offence was frequently repeated apparently become the common m disregard of a usually inadequate penalty, or to cases of emergency. The applications were few, and were sometimes extremely dangerous exercise. It brought ex-officio by the Attorney General and sometimes at the request of bodies

such as local authorities. The Local Government Act, 1972 for the first time gave local authorities a power to institute civil proceedings for an minnetion in their own name, wherever they considered it. expedient to do so for the promotion or protection of the interests of local inhabitants. Since then, injunctions granted by the civil courts at the behest of local authorities have apparently proliferated. In last week's would in fact observe the terms local authorities in such cases as of any declaration granted by the planning and public health, that they themselves had been in-

currency of the courts.

Using the civil courts to enforce the criminal law is an puts the defendant in double jeopardy. If an injunction is issued against him, and he breaks the injunction by committing the offence, he is liable not only to be prosecuted in the criminal courts but also to be subjected by the civil courts to unlimited penalties for contempt of court. Further, although in the criminal proceedings he has the advantage of the high standard of proof required of every prosecution, he is deprived of this benefit in the contempt proceedings. And there is a risk that a finding by the judge in the civil case that the defendant is in contempt may prejudice his chances of acquittal in the

proceedings. The case against the Voluntary Euthanasia Society high-lights a further drawback to this method of proceeding. In a serious case (not the kind of case which would normally fall From Mr C. W. Koenigsberger within a local authority's responsibilities), where the crime injunction is tryable on indictment, the defendant to the contempt proceedings is deprived of his constitutional right to be tried hy a jury. That is plainly unacceptable, and was recognized as such by Mr Justice Woolf in the High Court case.

LIMOUSINES OF FIRE

was an exceptional one, confined the Attorney General only with

The division bell had sounded, and all members within direct or electric earshot were hastening loyally to the Chamber to cast their votes within the seven. minutes that the bell allows. Mr Edward Heath had sprung into his car at the signal and was cruising towards Parliament with minutes to spare (this was last Wednesday, by the way). But only a hundred yards from the Palace of Westminster he was brought to a halt it was the police, clearing a way for the Queen Mother as she rode to a reception at Fishmongers' Hall. Mr Heath had to wait four minutes before his car was allowed to proceed. By then the doors of the voting lobbies had been closed. Fortunately the Government did not fall because of this mishap - in fact it had forty clear votes to play with. But it is the principle of the thing that counts.

This sort of affront to a under ten seconds. Even a knight member coming to or going in full armour or a dowager from the House? is, as the constricted by her hereditary Commons themselves declared me privileges of this House, a glowing perhaps," within two most outrageous and dangerous minutes. Mr Heath had the violation of the rights of Parlia- option of leaving car and the ment and a bick ment and a high crime and misdemeanour". It is a familiar

problem: there has long been intermittent controversy m Westminster about the constitutionality of the Bridge Street traffic lights, which contribute to argument, Erskine May wavers a greater average smoothness of access by MPs, but only at the cost in individual cases of facilitating the approach of some Members by barring it to others, with potentially dangerous dis-

criminatory effect. On Wednesday the obstruction was especially grave for it was committed not by just anybody but by (or at least in the interests of) royalty. It is scarcely too much to say that the Civil War was fought, or at least brought to a head, over this very issue. Royalty is not to detain, waylay or beguile MPs on their way to settle the destinies of the nation.

But one question remains. The present world record for the hundred yards dash is something. ermines could normally be and proceeding to the lobby at a leg-work on occasion, and is not decorous trot not inconsistent above doing so.

with the dignity of a Privy Councillor. Some MPs did exactly that on Wednesday.

But at exactly this point of the and becomes uncertain. Undoubtedly Mr Heath had a right to advance unobstructed, but it is by no means clear that this right extended to his car. The most relevant analogy is perhaps the right formerly possessed by servants of MPs to all their masters' privileges - to run up debts, thumb their noses at subpoenas, and no doubt to approach the House. But this transferred right was ex-tinguished, or more properly passed over in silence, by the Parliamentary Privilege Act of 1770. It seems that car and driver have no claim to passage except insofar as they facilitate the MP's own approach - which in this case they seem rather to have obstructed. But without delving into the further implications for privilege that this opens up, it is enough to let the case stand as a reminder to selection committees, where vacancies for the next election still exist, of the advantages of a candidate who can put in a bit of

Third-party issue

From Mr Norman St John-Stevas, MP for Chelmsford (Conservative)

Mr Steel further appears to be of the opinion that if a Prime Minister on Monday (April 25) that on a television broadcast on the previous day Mr Steel let it be known that he House of Commons he would have had entered into a private arrangement with Mr Roy Jenkins by which, when the election comes, Mr Steel will lead the campaign for the Alliance and Mr Jenkins will have the consolation prize of the title "Prime Minister-designate".

Under English law you can call yourself what you like, and it may please Mr Jenkins to have a leading part in a political characle, but no one should be misled into thinking that such hubris-provoking dispo- an incumbent Prime Minister by a sitions have any constitutional British Sovereign in well over 100

effect. designate can secure a majority for command a majority in the Com-his programme in the House of mons and the Sovereign obliged to

Commons. No self-conferred title, however sonorous or portentons can affect that.

appointed in such circumstances fails to command a majority in the no right to a dissolution. That view was taken in theory by Queen Victoria, but in practice she never refused a dissolution.

Edward VII granted Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman an immediate dissolution when he formed his government in 1905 and in 1909 granted Asquith the same right when the Budget was rejected by the Lords. There is no example of a dissolution having been refused to an incumbent Prime Minister by a

years. In theory the Sovereign can In a parliamentary situation In theory the Sovereign can where no one party has a clear dispense with the advice of an majority it is entirely a matter for incumbent Prime Minister if he can the Queen as to whom she sends for, find an alternative. The danger of provided only that she is of the this course is that the second Prime opinion that her Prime Minister Minister may also be mable to

grant to the second what has been refused to the first and thus be drawn into party political conflict. Exactly this occurred in Canada in 1926, - except that it was the Governor General, Lord Byng, who

was involved and not the King. The constitutional practice, then, is that the Prime Minister has a de facto right to a dissolution. After the indecisive election result of 1974, I understand that there was no possibility of Mr Harold Wilson being refused a dissolution had he

asked for one. The moral to draw from all this is that just as England, as Mr Disraeli said, "does not love coalitions", nor does she care for hung parliaments. An indecisive election could well lead on to a further immediate election which the voters would certainly not welcome. This is a good argument for resisting the temptation to vote for a third party. Our system is geared to two parties, not to three.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, NORMAN ST JOHN-STEVAS. House of Commons. April 26.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Needs of blind phone users

From the Director General of the Royal National Institute for the

Sir, The Royal National Institute for the Blind is concerned that the special needs of blind telephone users, including blind office workers, should oot be overlooked in the Telecommunications Bill when it is discussed in Committee in the House of Lords on May 5.

The Bill provides fairly wide-ranging powers to meet the needs of disabled telephone subscribers, but over 1,200 blind people earn their living as telephonists, using adapted switchboards with pulsing pins or synthetic speech instead of flashing lights and digital displays. Many more blind office workers, such as secretaries, have to use multi-line

telephones. Privatisation of the telecommunications industry is likely to mean that more manufacturers, both British and foreign, will be marketing new equipment in the UK. We believe that it is essential to help so many blind workers to keep their jobs that the Telecommunications Bill should be amended to include in particular in the definition of a consumer disabled people who use telecommunications services or

equipment at work.
We do not feel that the Bill, as it stands at present, gives the Secretary of State and the proposed Director General of the Office of Telecommunications sufficient powers to enforce a requirement that all telephone apparatus sold in the United Kingdom should be readily adaptable to the needs of blind employees.

There are many blind telephonists in other European countries and the Commonwealth. If the need for adaptability is taken into account at the design stage, there should be little or no additional cost, Indeed, British manufacturers should find such a requirement a sales aid rather than a hindrance,

The Royal National Institute for the Blind is concerned, too, that, to meet the needs of blind people and other disabled groups, telephone operator services, including the directory inquiry service, should continue to be freely available.

I hope that readers in a position to do so will support the amendments to the Bill designed to meet these points when they come up in the House of Lords. Yours faithfully,

E. J. VENN, Director General, Royal National Institute for the

224 Great Portland Street, WI. April 28.

Special Commissioners

Sir. The Finance Bill contains the welcome reform whereby the Special appointed by the Lord Chancellor instead of by the Treasury. This change underlines their independence and the judicial nature of their functions. It is therefore the more remarkable that the procedural rules for which the Bill also provides are to be made by the Board of Inland Revenue, a body which is a party in virtually every dispute determined by this tribunal.

Notwithstanding that the rules may be vetted by the Council on Tribunals before being submitted to Parliament, it is surely a retrograde step to make it appear as if the Board of Inland Revenue exercises supervisory functions over the

Special Commissioners. I can see no good reason why this tribunal should oot make its own rules; but if for any reason that suggestion is unacceptable the Lord Chancellor is obviously the appropriate person to do so.

Yours faithfully, C. W. KOENIGSBERGER. 10 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, WC2. April 24.

Where credit's due

From Mr Mike Faber : Sir, A main pleasure of following cricket in the newspapers is the comprehensive picture of play given by the scorecard. But there is one type of event, of increasing infin-ence, in the description of which the scorecard is defective. That is the run out.

No matter how brilliant the feat, no matter how decisive the incident, the perpetrator of it remains anocymous. It is as if the early designer of the scorecard assumed that run outs only happened through the idiocy of the batsmen, and the less said about that the better. Could you not persuade your

Cricket Correspondent to take the lead in remedying this defect?

The convention, "RO Parker." Gould", or "RO Parker." if he did it unassisted, would convey over a

season lots more information at the cost of little extra space. And while he is about it, he should right the wrong hitherto inflicted on the substitute fielder. 'Ct sub" is unworthy. Your Football Correspondent does not treat Mr

Fairclough, of Liverpool, that way.

"Ct "Smith" would do it. Yours etc. MIKE FABER. Swanborough Manor, Swanborough, Lewes, Sussex

Eastern mystery?

From MrT. V. Hart= Sir, Today I received a correctly addressed Christmas card from Rangoon, postmarked October 6,

In Denmark there is a saying that Christmas lasts until Easter. Can anyone tell me for how long Christmas lasts in Burma? Yours faithfully,

T. Y. HARTZ Hill Cottage, 3 Birds Hill Drive, Oxshott, Surrey. April 23.

CND and Prague peace conference

From Mr E. P. Thompson

Sir, The silly season is on us. It is said that employees of the Ministry of Defence have assisted in the ransacking of the private histories of citizens on the national council of CND in order to issue to the public the shattering news that this one is a "dedicated Bennite" and these others resigned from the Communist Party as recently as 28 years ago. I did not know that this is what

we paid public servants to do.

Last week I learned that Mr Heseltine had been on the transatlantic phone to the Secretary for Defence of the most powerful nation on earth and had warned him that 'the Government" would be embarrassed if be were to fulfil a debating engagement in the Oxford Union at the end of May. As a result Mr Caspar Weinberger agreed, with some reluctance, to withdraw.

This was, in an old-fashioned view, an extraordinary and improper intervention by a minister of government in the affairs of a private society - and also, since the debate was to be televised, in the affairs of the media. But we have to remember that Mr Heseltine is an enthusiast for "modernisation".

And now we have your own odd editorial (April 21) on the decision of CND's national council to send observers to the forthcoming conference in Prague. You take this as evidence of communist "entryism" in CND, whose positions you go on to describe as being "identical with those of the extremist left in Britain."

Of course, if you (and Mr Heseltine) redefine the "extremist left" in such a way as to take in half the Liberal Party, all the Labour Party, ecologists, most church and chapelgoers, a great part of the medical and academic professions, and much more, then you must be right. And it follows that our modernisers will be finding a great deal of fresh work for the phonetappers and security services. was one of the large minority on

CND's national council who opposed CND's attendance at Prague, But I can assure Mr Ray Whitney (April 25) that the council's proceedings are in no way "mysteri-ous". There was a fair and opeo debate. And the council took the view, by a small majority, that a boycott would be counter-productive, and that whatever the formal proceedings might be like, there would be opportunities to

meet with the delegates from many countries, informally, within and without the cooference hall.

Mr Whitney writes that "the World Peace Council is an instrument for one-way propaganda rather than two-way communication". I concur. I have been wondering, over the past year, whether the same is out true of the editorial pages of The

Fortunately it is still possible, in the letter page, for a dissenting view to be registered. CND's observers, when attending Prague, are looking for a similar space. Yours faithfully, E. P. THOMPSON, Wick Episcopi, Upper Wick,

From Mr Nicolas Walter

Worcester.

April 25.

Sir. What matters about British participation in the World Peace Council meeting in Prague is surely not whether members of the British nuclear disarmament movement go there but what they do there.

When representatives of the radical wing of the British move-ment went to the World Peace Council meeting in Moscow in July, 1962, they didn't just let themselves be manipulated by the media of the East or be insulted by the media of the West; they circulated leaflets among the local people and organ-ized a demonstration in Red Square which was authoritatively described as "the most direct challenge to official Soviet policies and ideas to have been presented to the Soviet man in the street since freedom of speech died under Stalin" (Victor Zorza in The Guardian, July 12,

If representatives of the radical wing of the British movement go to Prague and do something similar 21 years later - at the same time marking the fifteenth anniversary of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia - they could challege the militarist policies of both East and West more effectively than the official spokesman, their supporters in the media, or the orthodox peace

campaigners of either side. We believe in direct communication as well as direct action in both directions, and in going where we can and doing what we can, regardless of sneers and smears. NICOLAS WALTER,

88 Islington High Street, N1.

Election fever

From Lord Campbell of Croy Sir, In the nine general elections since 1950 the periods between the anoouncement and polling day were less than six weeks. In six of them, the notice given was less than five weeks. On the occasion when a Prime Minister decided to make a statement that a general election was dooe (by Mr Callaghan in September, 1978) at the same kind of notice, within six weeks of the

expected polling day in October.

Under this system of ours, which has the virtue of avoiding long election campaigns, a Prime Minister should not be expected to announce a general election months beforehand, as has been suggested in some quarters earlier this year. Once the timing of a general election was certain, campaigning would inevi-tably begin soon afterwards.

The present practice in this

Parliamentary terms

From Mr Philip Wright Sir, May I be allowed, please, to express a different view from that expounded in your leading article,
"Timing it right" (April 16)?
You say, "one of the defects of the
British political system since the war

has been the frequency of changes of direction in government policy". In my experience what concerns most of us is not the frequency but the nature and extent of such changes. How can we plan with confidence or enthusiasm for our futures when the economic and social structures within which we operate are liable to drastic change at the hands of

successive governments? The answer to this problem lies not in lengthening the parliamentary term. Indeed the discontent now manifested in strikes and demon-strations could become intolerable if the electoral safety valve were kept

shut even longer.

Should we oot be asking why these wasteful changes occur? Why should small, often gradual shifts in popular opinion be allowed to

Teachers' pay

From Mr Peter Targett Sir, I write to give wholehearted support to your first leader's timely appeal (April 12) for teachers' salary scales to be more directly linked to the quality of their teaching performance.

Such a reform is long overdue

because the present system of scale posts, devised for different times and different circumstances, has been overtaken by the passage of time, and is now too cumbersome, limited and inflexible to deal effectively and fairly with contemporary requirements.

Standards should be drawn up by

the DES and other relevant bodies and the Government should make additional firms available for a nationally-allocated "quality award" appropriate, teachers would be "Mol'd" periodically, and the award withdrawn if the relevant standard were not reached.

entertainer is but one of many roles BARNEY TRENCH, that teachers play. A gifted teacher 83 rue Marie-Thérèse. may well have a less flamboyant, 1040-Brussels, less immediately striking style.

country, accepted by most of the political institutions, is to arrange for campaigns in each constituency during a general election to be concentrated into three weeks or less. Indeed, the amounts of mooey, limited by law, for the election expenses of each candidate seem designed to cater for this arrange-

It may be argued that we should change to a better system. Consti-tutional changes could be made through Parliament, including the adoption of a fixed period between general elections leading to long campaigning approaches to polling day. ("Fever" might then be replaced by chronic indigestion.)

Until such a change is made, accusations of irresolution or dithering, because the options are being kept open, are entirely misplaced. Yours faithfully,

CAMPBELL OF CROY. House of Lords.

trigger off major changes in government policy? Yours faithfully PHILIP WRIGHT. 8 Stour Avenue, Norwood Green,

Southall, Middlesex. From Mr Stanley Arthur Sir, Wnuld the protagonists of the fixed parliamentary term say what would happen if the Government lost a confidence motion in the House of Commons, or if the Government - with a majority in the Honse so that it could defeat any alternative Government - decided

to resign? The fact is that a fixed parliamentary term is not possible without fundamental changes in consti-tutional procedure, and particularly in the functions of Parliament. Yours faithfully, STANLEY ARTHUR Moreton House,

Longborough, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire.

You say that good teachers "shioe". I agree but would add that many good teachers hide their light under a bushel. A new scheme of "quality awards" would enable teachers to receive rewards which at

actual job of teaching. Yours sincerely, PETER TARGETT, Headmaster, Southeate School. Sussex Way,

present are not available to them

without their actually relinquishing

to a greater or lesser extent the

Europe as an entity

Cockfosters, Hertfordshire.

From Mr Barney Trench Sir, Implicit in your editorial on the

Euro-Arab dialogue (April 19) is a point which perhaps deserves to be made explicit. It is that other people for every teacher who reaches the accept Europe as an entity much grade. Three or four levels would be more readily than do the Europeans themselves. It may take international "cul-

tural cooperation" to remind us of

it, but European culture is our I would not want the awards only element (and the United Kingdom to be made to those gifted teachers can oo more quit Europe than a fish "who can work miracles with a big can leave water). Sadly, being our class crammed into a Nissen hnt element, it is often invisible to us. with a blackboard and chalk". The Yours sincerely,

How child thieves get away with it

From Mr J. F. Rutter Sir, I spent some time investigating gangs of young gypsies similar to those described by Miss Patricia O'Brien (April 27). They operate not only in Paris but to fashionable

resorts in the South of France. The main part of the gang usually numbers about 10 and includes one who is in his or her late teens and who acts as leader. It is not easy to keep the gypsies under close observation. They walk at speed down streets frequented by tourists and behind them, at a distance of about 30 yards, is a lookout. If anyone is keeping pace with the gang they suspect that they are being followed and the lookout signals to the others, who then turn up a side

street and run away.
In addition to the lookout there are usually two gypsy men in their twenties at some distance who are there to supervise.

The leader in the main body points out a victim, who is either a lady nr a gentlemen of an age at which he is not expected to run. All the gang start to paw the victim from all sides at a time when he or sbe has been distracted by cardboard message to which Miss O'Brien referred. One gypsy is opening a handbag or going through pockets, but this is usually not felt because of the contact with other parts of the body by the pawing, which continues for about 20

seconds. Once the robbery has taken place the members of the gang suddenly stop and walk away towards the nearest turning and then start to run. Often the victim does not realizse that the robbery has taken place until the gypsies are out of sight

During a chase of nne such gang following a rohbery franc notes to the value of several hundreds of pounds fell from the sleeve of one of the gypsies. Shortly after that a square was reached, where the gang split up and ran in different directions. The oldest teenager was pursued across three streets and caught and handed to the French police and was in due course prosecuted.

Yours truly F. RUTTER, t Audreys, Vincanton, Somerset, April 27.

Patriots of the air

From the Chairman of The Save

England Crusade Sir, May I congratulate you for your "Pigeon English" photograph (April 25), portraying a pigeon, with my wife and myself, at our St George's Day rally. This pigeoo is actually the Officer Commanding the thousandstrong Trafalgar Square cootingent of the Pigeoo English Corps, who are some of the most dedicated devotees of St George, as one would expect from their close association with

Admiral Lord Nelsoo. Soon after your photograph was taken I made a stirring call for St George's Day to be made a public holiday in England, with national celebrations in which, for one day at least, our political, racist and other differences could be forgotten and we could all celebrate together as one community, as in days of old of "Merrie England". This oration was of course directed in the main to the large crowd of bumans wbo. incidentally, are not shown in your photograph, being not behind me, but well in front behind the crash barriers, and it brought forth loud cheers and prolonged clapping in

Support.
Not to be outdone, thereupon, in a mass flight of acclamation, the Pigeon English, every one of the huge contingent taking part, swooped inw over the crowd and gave the most magnificent fly-past that I have ever been privileged to see in some 30 meetings I have beld in this great arena. In England today not only is there a new St George spirit about among the humans but among the Pigeon English, too. Yours faithfully,

FRANK HANSFORD-MILLER, Chairman, The Save England Crusade, 76 Lock Chase, Blackheath, SE3.

Flight of fancy

From Dr J. B. Barbour Sir, Captain Hamilton suggests (April 23) that a duck freezing into a pond belongs to the realm of Ambridge fantasy. But in the winter before last a similar fate all but overtook our Muscovies on the

After several days of intense cold, wearily paddling around in the last remaining stretch of clear water, I found them one morning in a pathetic state, with lumps of ice as big as cricket balls attached to their wings and tails. The rescue operatioo was cold and hazardoos.

Having always thought their name indicated a Muscovite origin, I was surprised to find they could barely cope with a mere -22°C. However, the dictionary explains that the name derives from musk and they are in fact native from

Mexico to southern Brazil. The geese coped with no trouble with the night when Oxfordshire was the coldest place in Europe, but we had to keep the ducks shut up.

Yours etc. JULIAN B.BARBOUR, College Farm, South Newington, Banbury, Oxfordshire.

Financial constraint

From Ruth Ellacott Sir, I am very disappointed with the

new fl coin. I can't get it through the bole in the top of my money box. RUTH ELLACOTT (8), 141 Wilbury Road. Letchworth, Hertfordshire. April 27.



COURT SOCIAL

COURT **CIRCULAR**

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE April 29: Princess Alexandra today visited West Sussex to open the new Control Room at Fire Brigade Headquarters, Chichester and the Mothers' Unit of Concern for Life at

Her Royal Highness also opened Littlehampton Swimming Centre for Arun District Council and, to celebrate the Golden Juhikee of Worthing Area Guild for Voluntary service, visited Methold House and Ashmount in Worthing.
Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was

Forthcoming marriages

Mr A. Copping and Miss D. Saunders

The engagement is announced between Andrew, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Copping, of Clayton, Bradford, and Diana, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. M. Saunders, of Beaconstield, Buckinghamshire.

Mr J. W. Croker and Miss L. A. Heather The engagement is announced between John Wilson, son of Mr J. H. Croker and the late Mrs M. H. Croker, of Northfleet, Kent, and Louise Aileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. M. Heather, of Steeple Claydon, Buckinghamshire.

Mr G. E. Jerjian and Miss T. A. Krikorian The engagement is announced between George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Edward G. Jerjian, of Khartum, and Talyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Avo K. Krikorian, of

Reception

British Philippine Society The British Philippine Society held its general meeting at the Philippine Embassy yesterday. The Philippine Ambas ador. President of the society, and Mr R Garton, chairman, were hosts at a reception beld afterwards

Dinners

Festiniog Railway Company Mr John Routly, chairman, gave a dinner last night at Bwich y Fedwen, Penmorfa for Mr George Thomas, Speaker of the House of Commons. on the eve of the opening by him of the oew Blaenau Ffestiniog Station. The guests were:

Old Rydalian Cinb

The Chester dinner of the Old Rydalian Club was held at the Queen Hotel, Chester, last night. Mr P R W Rigg, president, was in the chair and other speakers were Mr H G Searle, Mr J R Willis and Mr P F Watkinson, Headmaster of Rydal

presided.

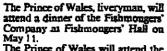
Scriveners' Company

Scriveners' Company
A dinner for the livery of the
Scriveners' Company was held io
Painters' Hall yesterday. The
Master, Mr John F. Phillips,
presided, assisted by the Upper
Warden, Mr R. A. D. Urquhart, and
the Renter Warden, Mr C. J. Malim.
The Lord Mayor locum tenens, Sir
Ronald Gardner-Thorpe, who was
accompanied by the Sheriffs, and

Memorial service Lieutenaut-General Sir Charles

Gairdner
The High Commissioner for
Australia was represented by MajorGeneral A. Clunies-Ross at a
memorial service for Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Gairdner held in the chapel of the Royal Hospital Chelsea yesterday. The Right V. J. Pike officiated, assisted by the Rev A. D. Bartlett. The lessons were read by Brigadier C. B. Harvey and an address was given by Major-General Sir Douglas Kendrew. Among

Others present were:
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Schmidt auf Alternitadt. Mr and Mrs Peter
Barrington, Mrs John Mair.
Alloen Viscountess Silm. Lord and Lady
Hotham. Daptime Lady Hecking. Patricia
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The Prince of Wales will attend the launching of the Conservation and Development Programme for the United Kingdom at Logan Hall London University on June 8. The Oueen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a service for St Richard's District General the Order of the Garter in St George's Chapel, Windsor on June

Princess Anne will visit Norfolk oo July 18.

Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones is 19 tomorrow.

Today is the birthday of Princess Juliana of The Netherlands.

The King of Sweden is 37 loday.

Major M. H. M. C. Perrett and Miss R. L. Hazzledine

The engagement is announced between Michael Perrett, 17th/21st Lancers, younger son of Mr and Mrs Perrett. of Peacocks mary, daughter of Mrs Marion Hazzledine and the late Lieutenant-Colonel Rudolf Hazzledine, OBE, of Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.

and Miss R. J. Palmes The engagement is announced between Christopher Renwick, 16th/5th The Queen's Roya Lancers, elder son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs Ivor Renwick, of Craigneil, Sussex, and Roslyrs Jennifer, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Antony Palmes, of South

Hooe, Bere Alston, Devon. Mr A. Upex and Miss K. Kunnas The engagement is announ between Anthony, younger son of Mr and Mrs Stanley Upex, of Frensham, Surrey, and Kaarina, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Jorma

Mr A. Hamilton, QC, were the speakers. The guests were Mr Justice McNeill and the Masters of the Apothecaries' Society and the Solicitors' Company.

nnas, of Helsinki, Finland.

Service dinners

tst The Queen's Dragoon Guards The annual regimental dinner of 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards took place at the Cavalry and Guards Club last night. Major-General D. H. G. Rice, Colonel of the

5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoot Guards Prince Philippe of the Belgians

anended the anoual dinner of the 5th Royal luniskilling Dragoon Guards at 30 Pavilion Road, SWI. last night. Brigadier Allann Finlay

Loudon and Kent Artillety The London and Keni Artillery held a guest night at the lines of Court Mess, Lincoln's line, yesterday. Colonel D. J. McLelland presided.

Ordusuce Roard

F Watkinson, Headmaster of Rydal
School.

Himalayan Clish

The annual reunion dioner of the
Himalayan Club was beld at the
Oriental Club last night. The
principal guests were LieutenantColonel Henry Day and Professor
Noel Odell. Mr Robert Pettigrew

Members and officers of the
Ordnance Board held their annual
dincer at the Officers' Mess, RAF,
West Drayton, last eight. Amoog
the guests was Air Commodore
F. G. M. Robinson, retiring VicePresident (Air). The toast of the
guests was proposed by RearAdmiral R. G. Baylis and Group Captain M. J. Guest presided.

RAF lousworth A dinner night was held in the Officers' Mess, RAF Innsworth, last night in honour of Air Marshal Sir Charles Ness, to mark his departure as Air Member for Personnel. Air Vice-Marshal B. Brownlow, Director General of Training (RAF), presided and Air Marshal Sir David Atkinson, Director General of RAF Medical Services, attended.

53; Miss Wendy Toye, 66; Rear-Admiral Sir John Woodward, 51. arion Philipps, Lady Victoria Scott, Lady rainces Hammer, Lady Joan Robertson, Sir-baries Johnston, Lady Kendrew, Colonder Hotory and Lady May Abel Striffs, Sir-den and Lady Figures, Vice-Americal Sir-der Striffs, Sir-ley Rousid and Lady Macfariane idd. Lady Mortand, Caprain and the Hom 18 H. FigzRoy-Newdigate, Mr. James tzRoy-Newdigate. St Marylebone Parish Church

A special Choral Eucharist 10 Brookwood, Surrey of the mortal remains of those buried in the crypt remains of mose numer in the crypt (1817-1850) will be held at Si Marylebone Parish Church on Monday, May 9, 1983, at 7 pm. The celebrant will be Bishop Morris Maddocks and the preacher the Rev Dr Martin Israel. The Eucharist will include the dedication of the crypt as a Christian Helian Center. as a Christian Healing Centre.

Judge retires

al P K Upton tregimental secretic R Raddish (Royal Huosars R Raddish (Royal Huosars also Association). Lieutenant-Cirry R B Merton, Major James regresenting the Director, I ured Corps), Cational Douglas securing Samuel Douglas Same B Douglas Kaye, Dr. Dessa, Lieutenant-Cotonel C H Ray Minting the Royal Tank Regimentowal Armoured Corps Benevand Airs Derek Schreiber. Judge Hughes retires today from the Circuit beoch on the South-eastern Circuit.

Sale room

Record price for Studio vase

A large stoneware vase, standing more than two ft high, and made around 1960 by Hans

Coper secured the highest auction price on record for Studio pottery at £10,450 (estimate £4,000 to £6,000) at Sotheby's yesterday. Coper made few pieces as large as this, and the result is an object of striking sculptural

quality. The sale demonstrated generally the Coper cult in healthy form, with new adherents joining the small but devoted band of his moneyed admirers.

The more easily available smaller pots, around 10 inches high, were being sold by Coper himself for around £50 to £70 10 years ago. Yesterday a black stoneware vase with a globular body of around 1970 made £1,760

£900 to £1,200). tors joining the band, some £1,000).



The £10,450 Coper vase.

from the United States and West Germany, as well as from England.

one of the late 1960s with a with a broad flared body incised discus body supported by a with bands of cross-hatching at archangels.

cylindrical foot £1,650 (estimate £2,200 (estimate £800 to A pair of north Russian royal £1,200). There are often diffi-The market in very modern culties with the Bernard Leach pottery is a new one and pots but yesterday they went supported by a limited number well. A stoneware "pilgrim" well. A stoneware "pilgrim" of collectors, which can lead to dish glazed in cinammon ot collectors, which can lead to sticky periods. Yesterday, however, was a good day all round with several new collections. It is a considerable of the collection of the coll

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Among the earlier Studio ttery there were several pieces of Moorcroft sent for sale by the Moorcroft family. A large flambe vase of tapered cylindrical form dated 1931 made £1,540 (estimate £600 to £1,000). The sale totalled £91,330 with only five per cent left unsold.
Sotheby's sale of English

furniture made a total of £80,168 with 10 per cent unsold and a top price of £7,150 (estimate £3,000 to £4,000) for a Oueen Anne wainut double domed burean cabinet with various restorations.

Christie's sale of Russian works of art included a large Greek icon (122 cms) dated 1716 depicting the archangels Michael and Gabriel selling at £8,640 (estimate £6,000 to £8,000) to Dritsoulos, a Greek There was a Lucie Rie dealer. Above and below the tall (estimate £900 to £1,200) and porcelain bowl of the 1970s standing figures are two rows of scenes with appearances of the

doors of the seventeenth cen-tury sold for £8,100 (estimate £5,000 to £6,000) and a tiny (7 cms) Faberge gold and enamel oval frame with a surround of cent left unsold.

Arthur Burrell

Christianity in public life

"The corridors of parliaments and international conferences often seem like spiritual deserts." So write Charles Piguet and Michel Sentis, co-anthors of a recently published book, The World at the Turning.

One is a Swiss Protestant and the other a French Catholic. Their aim is to provide evidence "that the world always alters for the better when individuals change for the better", to quote Cardinal Koenig in his foreword.

A chapter on "Public People" contains this statement: "There are missions to the young, to seamen, to immigrants, even to prostitutes, but no one seems to have much idea of how to develop a mission to our public men and women".

A number of reasons can account for that. Often those who have grown to have strong religious beliefs withdraw from public life in search of release from pressures which they feel prevent them from being true to themselves. Again, some, who remain in office, are discouraged by opposition and the fear of unpopularity. How right St Paul was to

advocate prayers for those in authority. Their needs are as great as ever today.

A classie example of an attempt to apply Christian principles to the administration an empire is that provided by the Emperor Constantine.

Robert Browning has it about man's reach should exceed his In the United States a grasp". Constantine's reach was sincerely Christian President

Mr S. T. A. Dodd-Noble and Miss C. A. Betting The marriage took place at St Paul's, Knightsbridge, yesterday of Mr Tom Dodd-Noble, son of Mr Adrian Dodd-Noble and the late

Adrian Dodd-Nohle and the late Lady Elizabeth Dodd-Noble, of Keenleyside, Allendale, Northumberland, and Miss Carolyn Botting, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Botting, of Wentworth, Surrey. The Rev A. C. C. Courtauld officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of tearnest taffer with a train over

of tearose taffeta with a traio over apricot silk. Her veil of cream net embroidered with seed pearls was held in place by a headdress of cream orebids and ivy and she

carried a bouquet of cream orchids and freesias pale pink roses, lilies-of-

the-valley and hyacinth pips.
Thomas Dibling Mark Sherman
Eliza Randolph, Charlotte Botting,
Victoria Gaston and Cara Boyle

attended her and Mr Patrick Dodd-

Noble, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the Turi Club and the honeymoon will be

Aylmer, 57; Mr Dickie Davies, 50; Lord Diamond, 76; Dame Isabel Graham Bryce, 81; Mr W. R. Henry, 68; Lord McIntosh of Harringey, 50;

Saint Brides, 67: Sir Frank Turnbull, 78; Mr Peter Willes, 70. TOMORROW: Earl Bathurst, 56;

Mr Frederick C. Braby, 86: Mr Steve Cauthen, 23; General Mark Clark, 87: Mr Ian Curteis, 48; Professor Ralf Dahrendorf, 54: Major-General W. G. Fryer, 83; Lord Justice Gibson, 70; Mr Justice Goalding, 73: Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, 72: Miss Donna Hartley, 28: Miss Joanna Lumley, 37; Mr Julian Mitchell, 48; Dame Felicity Peake, 70: Sir Lindsay Ring, 69: Air

Peake, 70; Sir Lindsay Ring, 69; Air

Commodore P. J. Sanders, 72; Miss Una Stuhbs, 46; Mr Justice Taylor,

spent in Italy.

Birthdays

TODAY: Professor

Marriage

many crimes. Gibbon stated that "he seated Roman world". He has certainly left a legacy, which has lingered for centuries, of people becoming church members by virtue of their citizenship rather than their personal beliefs.

For that reason it is not surprising that many have held that his official recognition of the church had a spiritually debilitating effect. They maintain that in the place of the eternal Rock of Ages on which Christ founded his eburch, Constantine substituted social

Professor Gwatkin took s different view: "He must ever rank among the greatest of emperors; and as an actual benefactor of mankind, he stands alone among them . . . Above all, it was Constantine who first essayed the problem of putting a Christian spirit into the statecraft of the world".

The examples of history do not necessarily provide us with models for imitation, li is one thing to agree that statesmanship requires a double portion of the Christian spirit, but another to know how best to introduce it.

As we face the effects of the moral and spiritual erosion that

extensive, even if his grasp failed to be reelected for a

included the commission of second term of office. It is, the plight of the Third World debatable whether that was fail to respond to solutions that occause of opposition from cannot provide adequate Christianity on the throne of the those who disagreed with him alternative motives to bitternes, or some suspected incapacity hatred, greed and fear, for political leadership derived

from his religious beliefs. Christ does not precinde failure in the ways of the world.

and Christian was ambiguous. but for very different reasons. Unlike President Carter, he was acclaimed originally as a power-ful and popular leader by his military supporters. It was only later that he came to appreciate the value of a universal church as a useful uniting force.

The conflict of loyalties of which he was conscious was expressed in his last hours. He was nawilling to discard the purple robe of imperial power for the white baptismal garment of a Christian neophyte until he lay on his deathbed and his work was done.

No one can deny the influence of emperors and presidents. But has not the ordinary person today a much larger role than he often realizes in providing a pattern of statesmanship on which his future so largely depends?

There is a growing awareness that the problems that are defying solution are basically more moral than political, more spiritual than economic.

The issues of peace and war, racial disharmony, the exploitation of natural resources, and

Mr Louis Jebb, great grandson of Hilaire Belloc, setting out

from London yesterday to retrace part of Belloc's journey ou

which he based his book, The Path to Rome. Mr Jebb, who

expects to arrive in the Italian capital at the end of June, is

raising money for the modernization of the Hospital of St

John and St Elizabeth in St John's Wood, London.

(Photograph: John Voos).

Farm research plea

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

The Government should in- that, according to the United

crease spending on agricultural Nations, 800 million people are research to help increase world malnourished with the recent food production, the Institution achievement in Britain of a new

hectare.

world record for winter wheat

production of 15.6 tonnes a

But it also observes that although Britain is a highly

efficient agricultural producer

it is also a high consumer of

cuts in research and advisory

services; the development of

national policies on nutrition and land use; more research

into plant breeding, harvest

programmes and pest resist

ance; reductions in the wasteful

use of fertilizer, grain and fishmeal; a new international

fishing authority to regulate

catches; and a new aid programme for the Third World.

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Monthord, ES 6.30, the Rev E O H
Saunders.

The report calls for an end to

non-renewable resources.

of Professional Civil Servants

A report by the institution's

agricultural research and devel-

opment committee states that it

s in Britain's interest to see the

abolition of hunger and greater conservation of non-renewable

resources. But that can be

achieved only by an expansion

of publicly funded research and development into agriculture

The committee represents

scientists and other professional

workers in various public

bodies, primarily the Ministry

of Agriculture. Fisheries and

Food and The Agricultural

Services tomorrow: Fourth Sunday

after Easter

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The report contrasts the fact

fisheries and food.

Research Council.

An African Anglican bishop recently stated: "Man is achiev-

It must also be remembered ing the conquest of outer space, that to succeed in the cause of but our failure to conquer inner space - the minds and emotions of us all - means that the world Sixteen hundred years earlier is littered with smashed homes, Constantine's dual role as ruler maimed bodies and wounded spirits" The new statesmanship that

is needed is one that can be tested and proved in the field of reconciliation in personal re-lationships. Our acts of reconciliation have not kept pace with the acts of war.

A single word in the original language of the New Testament provides a useful clue. The Greek for forgiveness, aphesis, originally means a letting go.

It is used of starting borses in a race, even of the starting post itself. It implies the sensation of spectators when they say They're off" after the starter gives the word for them to go. Could it be that it is the lack of the spirit either to forgive or be forgiven which delays so many deliberations from ever starting in the right frame of mind?

It is this spirit that enables people, who may disagree on many details, to come together in a search for what rather than who is right in order to settle their disputes. It can provide the only sure foundation on which a successful statesmanship can be built.

Navy entries

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OBITUARY

LORD REDMAYNE

Role in choosing successor to Macmillan

The Rt Hon Lord Redmayne, 1959 to 1964, and who sat in from 1950 to 1966, died on April 28 at the age of 72.

Redmayne did not achieve high political office, and did not rank among the greatest of Chief Whips, But he played an important part in the crisis in the Conservative Party over the designation of a successor to Mr candidate with the best chance Harold Macmillan as Prime of uniting the party.

Minister in 1963. He had the Redmayne later de responsibility of sounding out opinion in the party before the choice was made, and later justified the selection of Lord Home as having been the first choice of the Conservative Party in the House of Com- added that while Lord Home's

After losing his seat in the 1966 general election he decided not to seek reelection and was created a life peer. He continued to lead an active life outside politics, serving as director of the Boots Company from 1969 to 1980, chairman of the Retail onsortium from 1971 to 1976, and deputy chairman of the House of Fraser from 1972 to

1978. He had come to politics with a distinguished war record, but he was a modest man who never sought to measure him-self with those more ac-complished in the art and craft of politics. He was well liked, and this helped to make bim a competent manager of parliamentary business.

Redmayne was born on November 16, 1910, and educated at Radley. During the Second World War, in which he was awarded the DSO, be commanded the 14th Battalion The Sherwood Foresters in the Italian campaign - including the Anzio battle - and after-wards formed and commanded 66 Infantry Brigade.

It was not until 1950, by which time he was managing director of a Nottingham firm, that he turned his attention to national politics. In the general election of that year he was elected MP for Rushcliffe. In 1951 he was appointed a Government Whip (unpaid) and two years later he was established in the Whip's Office by his appointment to be a Lord commissioner of the Treasury. He was made Deputy Chief Government Whip in 1956, with Mr Edward Heath as bis chief. When Heath became Minister of Labour in 1959 successor and he was only

appointed Parliamentary Sccretary to the Treasury and Privy Council.

Commando Training Centre

Direct graduate entry Acting Heutemant Ishort career mission: R A Pickup, Newcastle Univ.

Latest wills

Mr Herbert Stanley Jones, of Lianfihangel-Fechan, Powys, and Cardiff, shipowner, and former: High Sheriff of Breconshire, left estate valued at £1,204,414 net. Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Bramwell, Miss Winifred, Richard, of Nuthurst, West Sussex £557,555 Healey, Mr Stanley, of Wes Healey, Mr Stanicy, o. £371,270
North Humberside £371,270
Hill, Miss Winifred Lockey, of Worthing, West Sussex £249,325
Marlow-Thomas, Mr Michael John, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire £269,258
Plowman, Miss Mary Gertrude, of Lewes, East Sussex ...

Latest appointments include: Mr Christopher Hordern, QC, to be a Circuit Judge on the South-eastern

life was henceforth one of unbroken devotion to one

of a diplomat of his own Europe, from 1959 to 1962:

Redmayne was closely in-PC. DSO, who as Mr Martin volved in the events surround. Redmayne was the Conserva- ing Macmillan's illness and tive Government's Chief Whip resignation in 1963. Several in the House of Commons from possible contenders emerged with R. A. Butier seen as front. the Commons for the Rushcliffe runner, but before a choice was division of Nottinghamshire made Redmayne, as Chief from 1950 to 1966, died on Whip, was hard at work listening to and sounding out Conservative MPs. After a good deal of lobbying jockeying for position and changing of al. tiances (Macmillan, though in bed, was by no means inactive), Lord Home emerged as the

> Redmayne later declared in a public speech that Lord Home was unquestionably the first choice of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons" and was in no sense a compromise candidate. He lead was narrow on first choice it was reinforced by a most significant lead in second and further choices.

> It was a most unusual event for a Government Chief Whip to refer to an event of this sort in a public speech but Red-mayne felt that the circum-stances justified his action. In the same speech he explained that he was required not only to reach a conclusion from the preferences expressed to him but also "to make a general appreciation of where the choice would most happily lie, bearing in mind the need for unity and good morale in the run-up to the general election. On every point - whether on calculation or on judgment -Lord Home was the man. It was in that sense that my advice was given to Mr Macmillan"

> At the general election of 1964 – which brought the Labour Government to office -Redmayne was again reelected for Rushcliffe but he then relinquished the post of Con-servative Chief Whip. He was appointed by Sir Alec Douglas-Home (as Lord Home had now become) to be the Opposition's front bench spokesman on Post Office affairs and was also made chairman of the party's Broadcasting and Communications Committee. In December, 1964. was created a baronet.

When Heath became Leader of the Conservative Party in 1965 Redmayne was appointed a member of his Shadow Cabinet and became the Opposition's chief spokesman on transport. At the general elec-tion of 1966 Redmayn was defeated by the Labour candidate at Rushcliffe, and decided not to seek reelection. He was a Deputy Lieutenant for Notting-Redmayne was bis natural harmshire and a justice of the peace for Nottingham from 1946 to 1966

He married in 1933 Ann Government Chief Whip. He Griffiths, who died in 1982. was also made a member of the They had one son. Nicholas, who succeeds to the baronetcy.

contribution to Indology in

general. Long aware of a

J. B. and J. C. W. write:

SIR RALPH TURNER

Professor W. S. Allen writes: Your obituary of Sir Ralpb May we add some comment Turner (April 26) omitted to on Sir Ralpb's fundamental mention the crowning achievement of his scholarly career, the monumental Comparative Dictionary of the Indo-Aryan Languages, published in 1966. t was the fruit of over 50 years of study, but only after his iberation from the demands of administration was he able to devote his full energies to its

compilation. It was followed in 1969, and its value immensely increased, by a volume of indexes to the individual languages compiled by his wife. There followed a Phonetic Analysis of the entire corpus of material, again based on the work of his wife but introducing to Indian lexico-graphy the use of computer

analysis. In 1957 the School of purpose within 10 years.

Oriental and African Studies Kindliness, wisdom, published a special volume of its Bulletin in bonour of Sir Ralph, with contributions from 57 scholars; it also listed over 70 of his publications, dating back to 1912. It is some indication of the span of his scholarship that in a recent publication I had occasion to refer to two articles by Sir Ralph, one ("A note on the word accent in Greek music") dating from 1915, and the other (on Indo-Aryan phonology)

lamentable scarcity of linguists trained in the languages and cultures of Asia, he pressed in the early years of the Second World War for a commission to examine the state of both Oriental and African studies. In 1946 the report of this commission led by Lord Scarbrough encouraged the University Grants Commission to provide earmarked grants ia order to improve the country's reserve of experts in Asian and

African cultures. Under Sir

Ralph's administration as Dir-

ector of the School of Oriental and African Studies, and at his exhortation, some 100 new teachers were trained for this Kindliness, wisdom, and understanding underlay his work as Director, teacher, and colleague, and an entire generation of Indian scholars, led by Chatterji, Katre, and Saksena, were inspired by the contri-bution first of Sir George Grierson and then of Sir Ralph Turner to the history of Indo-Aryan language. A further large selection of his many articles was published in 1975 under the heading of Collected Papers 1912-1973, and masterly articles

flowed even until his 93rd year. MR DAVID BLACK-HAWKINS

of University College School, and genuine concern for others. London, from 1956 to 1975.

Educated at Wellington and le mot juste and the reling corpus Christi College, Cambridge, he joined the staff at audiences dissolved in helpless. UCS as a teacher of modern mirth and made him much in languages in 1938, and, with the demand as an after-dinner exception of the war years when speaker.
he served in the Intelligence In 19 Corps at GHQ Middle East, his

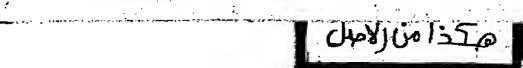
school. As the conservative head of a liberal institution that had just experienced a radical overhaul, David Black-Hawkins provided a consolidating regime that was what the school required at that moment in its history. Not himself an innovator in educational matters he encouraged innovation in others, and his headmastership witnessed a Leicester 1955-66 and of Manblend of success in traditional chester 1966-73. He was apscholarship with the developpointed deputy chairman of the ment of a broader curriculum and the growth of a wider range of activities than had previously

Mr C. D. Black-Hawkins who favourite eighteenth century. died in South Africa on April 17 Yet this public gravitas never at the age of 67 was Headmaster concealed his warm humanity

In 1941 he married Ruth, daughter of H. Crichton-Miller who died in 1977. He is survived by a daughter and a

Sir George Ogden, CBE, who died on April 12 at the age of 69, was Chief Executive of the Greater Manchester Metropolitan County Council from 1973 to 1976 and had been Deputy Lieutenant of Greater Manchester in 1971. He had previously been Town Clerk of Leicester 1955-66 and of Man-Police Complaints Board, in 1977.

Rear-Admiral Talbot Leadan Always urbane and dignified Eddison, CB, DSC, who died on in public, he would treat even April 11 at the age of 74, was the youngest of boys with a Vice Naval Deputy to the courtesy that recalled the style Supreme Allied Commander,



THE ARTS

THE TIMES SATURDAY APRIL 30 1983

Radio An impressive Capital gain

Whatever Capital plans to do to retain its present London contract is unlikely to become the material, both Blake's clear much before the new responsibility, were very good eight-year period opens in indeed. The script was confi-October. The same goes for the hopeful bidder, Metropolitan researched, the dialogue was But at least an incumbent has strong - not archaic but with a something already on view and period touch; the whole thing something already on view and it would be amazing if current output had not to some extent been planned with half an eye on the good opinion of the IBA.

Thus, in the parts of it that interest me, I cannot help noticing that after a very patchy 1982, Capital Playhouse has come back strongly with a new productinn every month - even if, after one half of an encouraging start in January (Robin Soans's delightful Not Today. Thank You was the first part of a double bill), the actual content has been nothing to write home about.

Now comes Robin Blake's new weekly series of six dramatized features. Tales of a City, Certainly, if the first programme (The Num of Kilburn, April 24) is any guide, no one could object if Capital wants to hold this enterprise up in front of its assessors as an example both of good intentions and good performance.

The format was a familiar one for radio: nephew (a monk-historian) visits his elderly aunt in Kilburn Priory where she has resided these last 40 years and she tells him the story of her. life. However, all sorts of happy touches rendered this incomparably better than such an nutline might suggest. First, the period the old lady could remember had been a stormy one - it included the Peasants' Revolt - and she and her family had witnessed its consemences at first hand; next she was presented as a woman of considerable character who had taken the veil only because, after an apparently affluent father died in heavy debt, she had no alternative.

to her condition, was regarded male voice choir, hy her sisters in religion as For a more s decidedly eccentric and this essential vitality and interest in the world infused her telling. It essential vitality and interest in the world infused her telling. It is always a test of this kind of programme whether it can make mention of the names of make mention of the names of famous contemporaries without embarrassment and here a seemed the most natural thing

writing and studio direction of moved with ease and speed from scene to scene; the acting sounded like real men and

To my cars. The Nun of Kilburn was the best dramatic production Capital Radio has ever put out and I have high hopes of The Astrologer's Apprentice tomorrow between 5

Would that there had been as keen a sense of place in Lorca's The House of Bernarda Alba (Radio 3, April 24; director, Michael Heffernan), but I think the play had suffered the fate of all but the most triumphant translations. Sue Bradbury's version had at least the virtue of counding like spaker. Fredish sounding like spoken English, while the awful situation Lorca depicts of a newly widowed matriarch implacably determined to impose her will on the emotional ferment of her five disagreeable daughters is prob-ably powerful enough to survive a transition into any language.

What did not survive was what I might call the living identity of the play, its existence in English ears as a drama in its own right. Here one followed it, but did not feel it. Maybe the direction did not always help: much depends on the contras between the claustrophobic house and the imseen, but everpresent pulsing heat and rough-ness of the village outside.

Thus the rather mild and isolated scream of the girl about to be lynched for murdering her child seemed quite inadequate. So did the visiting itinerant reapers, symbolic of so much ther an apparently affluent sexual danger; the distant song that marked their progress abrough the village had all the menace of a well-intentioned

> For a more solid sense of. danger, tricked out with absurdattempts to penetrate Zaire by way of the Congo River. The series of 10 talks has six to go; the first four were irresistible. David Wade has not Alun Armstrong gives

Opera In the grip of Russian roulette

The Gambler

Coliseum

opera The Gambler just a month before the February Revolution of 1917, and in it produced a work as seething with improbabilities as Leniwith improbabilities as Lenisia, as tottering in imminent collapse as the Tsarist regime. When Dostoevsky wrote his short novel in 1866 he could present gambling as an individ-ual obsession, one whose force and dire consequences he well knew from his own experience. When Prokofiev adapted the book for the operatic stage half a century later, roulette had become the symbol of a collective intoxication that had artists as well as politicians in

insidiously, and it is one of the virtues of David Pountney's production for English National

The Taming of the

In a typically stimulating essay

in the RSC's programme. Anne Barton builds a scheme for this

play that represents Petruchio-as "almost a model of intelli-

gence and humanity" who, initially mercenary, breaks down Katherina's neurosis for

her own good and finds that he

has created a perfect lover and friend. I wish I could believe it.

Barry Kyle's production behaves as though it has proved

Barbican



Graham Clark, wide-eyed and gambling

The brakes are off, the clutch is out and the gears are racing wildly. Prokoney finished his

its grip, above all in Russia.

This madness in The Gambler takes effect slowly and razor sharp lyric tenor to hring out Alexey's amused irony as

Opera that the characters behave naturalistically until forced by the music to do otherwise. One might imagine the piece done with all the perversity of the German expressionist cinema, and though that might suit much of The development in Alexey from ironist to madman is facilitated by music which is so often nt once satirically sharpstately casino scenes, it would miss the very Prokofiev-like

At first it seems we are in for a Classic Serial interpretation of the novel. But then at the end of the first act, Alexey's idiotic insult to a German baroness is hideously overplayed by the music and strikingly underlined by the production: I have never before heard anyone sing while performing cartwheels, though of course, Graham Clark's unembarrassed involvement in the central role goes beyond that. This is, indeed, an interpretation to set beside his other recent gambler, Tchaikovsky's Hermann. He uses his

twist of human beings stiffening

into caricatures.

effectively as his wild-eyed craziness at the roulette table, and it is right that he should touch softness only when, with fluting inward-head voice, he loses himself in manic fantasy.

edged and utterly bizarre: not the least pleasure of the evening is that of hearing an unfamiliar and wholly-remarkable score leap out of the pit under the excited but also purposeful direction of the young Roma-nian conductor, Christian Badea. He reveals a work that becomes as kaleidoscopie and bizarre as The Love of Three Oranges, while retaining the grounding in reality that makes it a much more unsettling

John Tomlinson as the General, a much more relaxed, accepting gambler than Alexey at the tables of fate, also takes full advantage of the move from realism into absurdity. His apeplexy and dimness seem first the usual attributes of the stage officer, but in his big scene of breakdown in the third act they blossom exotically into the tics of n cartoon figure.

None of the female roles offers quite the same opportunities. Sally Burgess makes Pauline, Alexey's beloved, enig-matic and hysterical all through, with a tendency to flare that is apt. Jean Rigby's demi-mon-daine Blanche gains power from being the one character to keep control as the opera begins to break up around her. Ann Howard produces a nice portrait of grandmama in her irrepres-sibly naughty nineties.

After a War and Peace successfully revived at this house and an Oranges at Glyndebourne, the ENO Gambler suggests Prokofiev may be the next twentieth century operatic rediscovery after Jana-cek. Now we need a Flaming Angel

Paul Griffiths

Theatre

A reach-me-down attitude

roaring-boy performance in a leather suit, with a little wit and much coarseness, but certainly no second thoughts until it is too late to make sense of the interpretation. Even in her her face as tight as a mask. Petruchio's subsequent humiliations of her are not softened a whit; indeed, she suffers worse because, flinching in advance of each taunt or game, she knows him well enough to foresee it. Then, in the scene where he

ns a painfully conventional along with it as a joke and the rest is plain sailing. The idea of Petruchio as

humane humorist has been tried, but it does not fit here. The production just uses a bit of it to plaster the cracks between opening scene, tormenting her the initial brute and the hated pretty sister at a rope's sensitive lover at the end. With end, Sinead Cusack shows the Jonathan Pryce's performance pain behind the shrewishness, fresh in the memory, I wonder they dared. But that reach-medown attitude is typical, with its stupendous and wasteful apparatus of funny costumes (Bob Crowley's elegance as a designernever deserts him, even when clothing a grotesquely over-played Trapio in a gold suit and calls the sun the moon and orange frilly blonse), bands addresses the aged Vincentio as wandering on and off dago "gentle mistress", she plays wices, anything to-taise laughs (which they do) behind which shallowness can take cover. Several jokes are Bogdanov

hangovers, like Lucentio and Tranio getting caught with their pants down when exchanging costumes (can we have done with that one, finally?). Newcomers include the pool downstage into which Petruchio and Katherina sling each other after quite a nicely played scene. A director who sticks a swimming pool in the planked floor of an Elizabethan chamber must be desperate indeed. And Christcarols, following whichever chas said this was a winter edy, alternate with summer enough for sunbathing.

Anthony Masters

Obsessional decitation to one sunsational decitation to one sunsation to o mas carols, following whichever critic has said this was a winter comedy, alternate with summer hot enough for sunbathing.

Television Marrying across the divide

The File on Jill Hatch (BBC 2) and sometimes brutal account began last night as if it were a of racial prejudice, as well as a documentary, with a policeman reporting on "political agitation among the ethnic minorities"; but, when the scene changes to Bristol in the mid-1940s, we discover how that "agitation" can spring from the lives of two or three individuals. A young Englishwoman, Sheila Bennett, has fallen in love with Carl Hatch, a black GL His white colleagues in the army do not care for the match, and refer to him as a "coon" or "nigger"; his black friends are suspicious of the relationship also. When people are afraid, they often affect distaste.

Although Sheila is warned hy her father nf the dangers involved - there were many American states with laws against miscegenation - she decides to marry Carl and sail in an unknown but, for her, still exotic future in the United States: "I've never been any-where", she says. The File na Jill Hatch has, you might say, everything: n straightforward

nostalgic evocation of British life in the 1940s (cocoa tins and old comics), a combination of Roots and Boots.

This is in fact an American-British co-production, with equal contributions from both sides. Fortunately, the joins do not show and the drama avoids that mid-Atlantic compromise which is as bland and as tasteless as aeroplane food. It is directed and played with a realism which is sturdy enough to support what is in some respects a simplistic stary althnugh no dnuhi only a simplified version of what was for some couples, the actual truth.

In tonight's and tomorrow's episodes, we shall see what happens to the mixed legacy of the Hatches' marriage, when their child grows up first in America and then in England. I suspect we shall be watching an honest and unsentimental account of our recent history.

Peter Ackroyd

WEEKEND CHOICE

insists it is, that he has lost the energy and freshness he had when he went intn films 20 years ago, it is little less than miraculous that, in his movies, view in The South Bank Show (10morrow, 1TV, 10.30pm). It may well be true, as Mr Hackman says it is, that he has exorcised from himself the need to be a performer, but there are qualities in his acting (remember his bulldozing New York cop in *The French Connection*. and his guilt-ridden son in I Never Sang For My Father) which can be satisfactorily explained only in terms of obsessional dedication to one's

"Considering how disenchanted lize" without making us com-he is with the whole acting pile mental lists of the tricks he husiness, and if it is true, as he is getting up to.

Other television highlights: the first two programmes in BBC2's eight-part salute to Brahms (a "life" tonight, at 8.20, and four Israeli hands at Gene Hackman continues to the piano keyboard tomorrow give a passable imitation of a night at 7.15); the Embassy power station working at and snooker semi-finals (today, even beyond, full capacity. BBC1 and BBC2) and the start There is a remarkable illus-of the final (tomorrow, at tration of this in the clips from his latest film Eureka, which interlard the snippits of inter-paris (tomorrow, Channel 4.

Radio highlights: Barbara Leigh Hunt's solo performance as the pathetically reactionary wife scolding the scarcely-cold corpse of her liberal husband in Nick Calstor's translation of Miguel Delives's novel Five Hnurs with Mario (tomorrow, Radio 3, 7.45pm); and Byng at Large (tonight, Radio 3, 8.25); the first of Jeremy Irons's two readings from The Torrington Diaries, an account of the 1789 rural wanderings of the Hon John Byng, through whnse misanthropic clouds the stm rarely hreaks.

Peter Davalle

Oueen's Bench Division

Law Report April 30 1983

Regina v Inner North London Magistrates' Court being made coroner, Ex parte Chambers available for the holding of the Coroner, Ex parte Chambers : Regina v Inner North London Coroner, Ex parte Greater London Conneil and Another

Before Mr Justice Woulf [Judgmen1 delivered April 29] Section 78 (3) of the London Government Act 1963, which provided that the Greater London Council (GLC) might provide and maiotain proper accommodation for the hulding of inquests, was not intended in give the GLC power to interfere in a coroner's discretion under section 3 of the Coroner's Act

accommodation for a particular inquest, it was an abuse of its power in use the section to overrule a decisinn properly arrived at by a coroner as to the appropriate venue

for the holding of an inquest.

Mr Justice Woolf so held in the Queen's Bench Division, granting an application for judicial review by Dr Douglas Robert Chambers, her Dr Douglas Robert Chambers, her Majesty's Coroner for Inner North London against the GLC's attempt in compel him in hold an inquest upon the death of Colin Sylvester Roach at Hackney Thurn Hall rather than at St Pancras Coroner's Court. His Lordship dismissed cross applications by the GLC and the London Borough of Hackney.

Mr Raymond Kidwell, QC and Mr Rubert Webb for the coroner, Mr Stephen Sedley, QC and Mr Philip Sapaford for the GLC and Miss Apesta Weekes for the parents of the deceased; Mr R R Narayan and Mr Edmund Cofie for the Hackney Black People's Associ-ation; Mr John Marriage, QC and Mr David Stokes for the Metropoli-

MR JUSTICE WOOLF, delivering a reserved judgment, said that on January 12, 1983 at Stoke Newington Police Station, Colin Roach died of shotgun wounds. The police alleged that he shot himself in

On January 13, the coroner for the area decaded to hold an inquest which opened on January 18 for identification of the body and the making of a burial order. The inquest was due to be resumed at St Pancras Coroner's Court on April

The death gave rise to considerable public interest. The deceased was black and relations between the black members of the community and the police in Hackney became took place leading to disorder and

The Home Secretary rejected requests for a public inquiry into the situation created by the death stating that an independent public nquiry would be precisely what the

inquest would provide.
Following that decision, the coroner received representations that the inquest should be held at Hackney Town Hall where more of the public could be accommodated than at St Paneras Coroner's Court

lagistrates' Court being made authorized by the Attorney General.

The power of the High Court on an application made by or on the authority of the Attorney General the coroner informing him that a decision had been taken by the chairman of the GLC's legal and general committee that in discharge of the GLC's functions under section 78(3) of the London Government Act. 1963 the coron

Government Act 1963 the comnittee determined that St Pancras Coroner's Court was not proper accommodation for the holding of accommodation for the holding of the inquest and that accommo-dation at Hackney Town Hall would be proper, and that the accommodation provided for the inquest under section 78(3) should be the council chamber or the be the council chamber or the assembly hall of the town hall and not St Paneras Coroner's Court. The letter went on to say that the matter

April 19.

The coroner sat on April 18 and adjourned having heard an application by the family of the deceased supported by the Hackney London Borough Council that the inquest should continue at the town hall. In addition, the coroner heard a submission for the Hackney Black People's Association that they should be treated as an interested

should be maded as an interested party at the inquest and allowed legal representation. He had pre-viously indicated that they were not an interested party but on April 18 be indicated that representations should be made at the adjourned hearing.
On the following day the coroner

was granted leave to apply for judicial review for declarations that ne was enoticed to conduct the inquest at St Pancras Coroner's Court and that the Hackney Black People's Association had not

endoming the chairman's decision. The coroner indicated that he still intended to conduct the inquest at St Pancras and the GLC obtained leave to apply for prohibition preventing the coroner from sitting at the coroner's court and man damus requiring him to conduct the inquest at the town hall.

The issues were: (1) Whether the coroner lawfully decided to hold the inquest at St Pancras Coroner's Court having regard to the representations made to him to inct the inquest at the town hall; (2) whether the GLC's resolutions were lawful and whether the coroner was thereby required to conduct the inquest at the town hall; and (3) whether the coroner was entitled to the declaration sought against the Hackney Black People's Associ-

powers of the court to review decisions of a coroner: see R v. Surrey Coroner. Ex parte Campbell ([1982] QB 661). But the coroner himself having applied for relief by and inquiries were made of the GLC way of declaration, the court wou by the coroner's officers whether only grant such relief if he would there was any prospect of the larger have been entitled to it after an premises at Stoke Newington application to quash his decision.

was set out in section 6 of the Coroners Act 1887 in sufficiently wide terms to enable his Lordship to Where there was to be an inquest.

ection 3 of the Coroners Act 1887 required the coroner to issue his warrant for summoning the jury "to appear before him at a specified time and place. The only requirement of the Coroners Rules 1953 was that the inquest should be

Therefore, putting aside the GLC's action under section 78(3) of the London Government Act 1963, it was entirely within the discretion of the coroner to fix the particular these for the helding of the inquest place for the holding of the inquest, provided that the place selected was within his jurisdiction.

That discretion had to be exercised judicially bearing in mind that the inquest was to be held in public and the purpose of the inquest, as made clear by rules 26 and 27 of the Coroners Rules 1953. Estimates varied as to the number of people who could be accommodated at St Pancias Coroner's Court-between 50 and 60 excluding the coroner, his officers and legal representatives. The coroner indi-cated that 22 members of the press

had been approved, and that about
18 seats were to be saved for the
family. Only a few additional
members of the public would
therefore be able to attend. His Lordship would have been happier if more members of the public were able to attend but, even on the lower estimate of the number of seats available, the inquest would be conducted in public. The requirement to sit in public did not mean that everyone who wanted

People's Association had not satisfied him that it was a properly interested person within the Coroners Rules (SI 1953 No. 205) as amended by the Coroners (Amendment) Rules (SI 1980 No. 557).

On the same day the GLC committee passed a resolution pursuant to section 78(3) of the London Government Act 1963 and contexting the chairman's decision. The problems which could occur when large numbers of the public cardonsing the chairman's decision. that decision was not unreasonable. The problems which could occur when large numbers of the public attended an inquest at which feelings ran high had been recently demonstrated and it was proper for the coroner not to want to run the risk of the situation which existed at

the Deptford inquest: R v South London Coroner, Ex parte Thompson (The Times, July 9, 1982).
Given the choice which faced the coroner, his Lordship would have coroner, his Lordinap would have chosen the coroner's court.
On the second issue, section 78(3) of the London Government Act 1963 provided that the GLC "may provide and maintain proper accommodation for the holding of

was of no significance whether the GLC was under a duty or merely had a discretion.

A coroner held a judical office of

great antiquity and it was inconceivse that in a London Government Act it was proposed to give the GLC by a provision of that sort power to interfere with the proper exercise of a coroner's discretion. Accordingly, the GLC was not entitled to require the coroner to conduct the inquest at Hackney

Town Hall The question remained whether M. Birnberg & Co. Maxwell & the GLC properly exercised its Gouldman, Solicitor, Metropolitan function under section 78(3) in Police.

declaring that St Pancras Coroner's In re American Greetings Court was not proper accommedation for the inquest. The GLC could provide accommodation for a single inquest under section 78(3) and could cease to provide accommodation where h

made alternative accommodation available. But in the present case the GLC purported to declare what was or was nnt proper accommodation for was int proper accumentation for n particular inquest because in its view as to how many members of the public should be able to attend and what was in the interests of race relations in order to overrule the decision of a coroner to whom was entrusted the judicial discretion of

deciding the matter.

That was outside the powers of the GLC and was an attempt to usurp the powers of the coroner The third issue arose out of the terms of rule 16 of the Coroners Rules 1953, as amended, which provided, inter alia, that a person who satisfied a coroner that he was a properly interested person should be enoticed to examine any witness at the inquest, either in person or by

ounsel or solicitor.

In deciding what was meant by an In deciding what was meant by an interested person h was necessary to bear in mind the nature of the inquiry. Normally one had to be connected in some way either with the deceased or the curcumstances leading in his death.

The Hackney Black People's Association was a voluntary non-party political organization whose objects were to look at the economic and social conditions of the black community in Hackney, including

community in Hackney, including police/black community relations.
The association had no special relationship with the deceased and was in no way involved with his death and, on the material so far put before the coroner, was not an interested person. If it were an

interested person then every other individual or body concerned with race relations would also be As the coroner was prepared to hear further submiss hear further submissions it was unnecessary to decide whether the coroner: gave the association sufficient opportunity to indicate why they should be regarded as

rested nersons In considering any additional submissions the coroner should bear in mind that while rule 16 indicated the circumstances in which a person had the right to exhaustive of his discretion and that he had a residual discretion to allow questioning if he considered for good reason that it was appropriate

No final decision had been reached to respect of the association's application to be treated as an interested person and it was inappropriate to grant a declaration.
His Lordship would have thought that it would be possible to find a suitable alternative venue within the coroner's district which met the police objections and would allow more of the public to attend, say about 100 people including the coroner, jury and lawyers. Solicitors: Le Brasseur & Bury,

Mr R A Lanham: Mr J H Byrne:

GLC wrong to usurp coroner's discretion Ban on trafficking in 'Holly Hobbie'

Corporation's Application

Sir Denys Buckley [Judgment delivered April 28] Trafficking, for the purposes of the Trade Marks Act 1938, means disposing of a mark, or the reputation in the name, as of itself a marketable commodity, in circum-stances where there was no trade connexion between the proprietor of the mark and the goods or business in relation to which the mark was to be used. The risk of deception was not an integral part of the definition.

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Dillon and

not an integral part of the definition.

The Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by the American Greetings Corporation against a decision of Mr Justice Whitford who dismissed their appeal against refusal by the Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks (Mr D. G. A. Myall), acting for the Registrar, of 12 applications by the appellants to register the name "Holly Hobbie" as a trade mark.

Section 28 of the Act provides: "(6) The Registrar shall refuse an application under ... this section if it appears to him that the grant thereof would tend to facilitate trafficking in a trade mark."

Mr Robin Jacob, QC, and Mr Michael Silverleaf for the appellants, Mr Gerald Paterson for the Registrar.

LORD JUSTICE DILLON, in a reserved judgment, said that the appeal raised an issue of trade mark law which was of considerable ceneral importance and novel The appellants were an American mpany based in Cleveland, Ohio, who had for many years carried on business as designers and producers

of greetings cards.

In 1967 one of their designers produced a drawing of a little girl to a patchwork pinafore and billowy bonnet to whom they gave the name of "Holly Hobbie".

The drawing and the name had

proved remarkably popular with the American public. They had been on or in relation to their preetings cards and other goods in a relatively

Where copies of a judge's draft were made available to reporters it

was wrong that any part of the judgment should be reported until the judge had completed delivering

MR JUSTICE WOOLF, sitting in

the Queen's Bench Division on April 29, said that a complaint had

Chief Justice, that a reporter who

had been supplied with a copy of his Lordship's judgment on April 28, (The Times April 29) caused a

eport of the case to be given to the BBC before delivery of the judgment had been completed, with

the consequence that what pur-ported to be his Lordship's

on was relayed on Ceefax

Judge warns reporters

who abuse drafts

Attorney General v Able and before the judgment was concluded.

His Lordship was not concerned with whether the allegadon was true

had never engaged. It was said then there had to be a common field of manufactured for them. It was ont in dispute the the activity to support a passing off appellants were properly entitled to That was the background to the be registered as the proprietors of the mark "Holly Hobbie" in repect 12 applications which came before

nf those goods, but the 12 applications with which the appeal was concerned were not in respect nf The activity known as character merchandising had for many years been commun in America and known, if less common, io this

A person whn had a popular fictional character in explnit, for instance, a fictional character from a film or television series or book or drawing, did so by granting licences to use the character, its name, and relevant copyright material, usually on a royalty basis, to licensees whr wished to promote their own goods by using the fictional character in

ssociation with those goods. The appellants were approached by manufacturers in the fashion trade who wanted to use "Holly Hnbbie" on their products, and so the appellants entered nn the activity of character merchandising.

They had been so successful at it

that, no their nwn promotional literature, their licensees now produced over 400 products, from -shirts and lamps to towels and dolls and other toys and including cakes, biscuits and other foods. The appellants desired to have the protection of trade mark registration of the name "Holly Hobbie", as a name only without the drawing, in respect of the various classes of goods which the

appellants' licensees wanted to

The sense of that from the appellants' point of view was nbvious; there was no copyright in character and there were decisions, at any rate at first instance, to the effect that the inventor of a fictional character could not bring a passing off action against a person who chose to use the name of that character to promote his business in some field of commercial activity in which the inventor of the character

but he wished to say, with the authority of the Lord Chief Justice,

that if a judge, to assist a law reporter or other reporter, made

copies of bis judgment available, it was clearly wrong that any part of it should be reported until after the judge completed giving judgment.

Over recent years a more relaxed

practice had developed with regard

to making copies available to reporters, but, clearly, if that

not be able to continue and courts

would have to adopt a much more

Solicitors: The defendants' solici-

Smith & Sutcliffe, Richmond.

the Assistant Registrar and the question for the court was whether what the appellants wanted war permissible under trade mark law. The Assistant Registrar and the

judge held thet it was nnt.
Each of the 12 applications was supported by a registered user agreement with the relevant licenses and by an application for the registration of the licensee as a registered user. It was common ground, and here was the nub of the case, that if the registered user agreements fell foul of section 28, and in particular of subsection (6),

and could not be accepted by the Registrar, the rejection of the applications for registration in the mark "Holly Hobbie" had to follow. The registered user agreements were in substantially common farm. Each was terminable on relatively short notice and each contained, in form at least, comprehensive provisions for the exercise by the appellants of quality control over the goods of the licensees marketed

under the mark "Holly Hobbie".

In particular, the licensee undertook to use the mark only so long as the goods were manufactured in accordance with standards, specifications and instructions submitted cations and instructions submitted or approved by the appellants; the appellants reserved the right to inspect the goods on which the trade mark was to be used and the methods of manufacturing such goods, and the appellants had the cools, and the appellants had the right to approve all packaging and advertising of such goods and the licensee undertook to amend any packaging or advertisements which

were not approved.

If the registered user agreements fell foul of subsection (6) as tending to facilitate trafficking in a trade mark, then the appeal had to be discussed because the subsection. dismissed, because the subsection

was mandatory.

Trafficking in a trade mark had from the outset been one of the cardinal sins of trade mark law. But there was no statutory definition of trafficking, and one might suspect, that, as with usury in the Middle deadly sin, it had become less and less clear, as economic circum-stances had developed, what the sin actually comprehended.

The position could be summed

1 Section 28(6) showed that trafficking to a trade mark was still a sio and the registration of a user agreement was prohibited if it would tend to facilitate trafficking. 2 Trafficking in that sense meant.

up thus:

in Lord Loreburn's words in Bowden Wire Ltd v Bowden Brake Co Ltd ((1914) 31 RPC 383, 392), disposing of the mark or the reputation in the name, as of itself a narketable commodity.

3 Before 1938, that was shown if

the mark was disposed of, or a licence was granted, independently of the goodwill of the relevant assistance was abused as alleged to the present case, that practice would business of the registered proprietor.

4 Since the 1938 Act came into force, that last criterion had to be relaxed in that section 22 permitted tors in the above case were Calvertassignments of a mark apart from

trafficking remained prohibited, the criterion now was that there had to be a trade connexion between the proprietor of the mark and the goods of the licensee on which the mark was to be used.

Court of Appeal

Mr Jacob submitted thet there was a trade connexion in the present case because of the quality control provisions on the licences granted by the annellants His Lordship did not doubt the

genuineness of the quality control provisions in the appellants' licence agreements, and be assumed that the appellants would endeavour to those provisions. But the reason why they were

appellants' business in greetings cards, but to protect the character whom the appellants were marketing, that is, in protect the mark as nf itself a marketable commodity. If goods marketed under the

known as infering, or in the case of foods, unfit for human consumption or tained in some way, producers of high quality goods would become unwilling to pay for licences to associate their goods with the name. The position could be illustrated by taking in vain the name of very well-known manufacturers, who nn doubt in fact had nn thought of such

If Rolls-Royce decided to market the well-known Rolls-Royce badge of quality by granting licences for money to use the mark to a wide range of independent manufacturers of, for example, lawn mowers, motor boats, wrist watches, bicycles, transistors and other equipment,

that would plainly, in his Lordship's judgment, be trafficking in the mark, and might well lead to the confusion of the public which Lord Loreburn had fea it would not be any the less trafficking and impermissible under section 28(6) if each licence agreement included quality control provisions to ensure that the licensed products were not shoddy goods of their kind.

It might well be that character marketing did not involve any deception of the public. People who saw the figure of Mickey Mouse on a T-shirt or a box of biscuits would not assume that Walt Disney Productions had gone into the clothing and food trades. Equally people who saw "Holly Hobbie" on a toy would not be led to buy it

trade connexion between the proprietor of the mark and the goods or business in relation to which the mark would be used, was

His Lordship would dismiss the The Master of the Rolls and Sir Denys Buckley agreed. Solicitors: Slaughter & May,

because the appellants sold good greetings cards; the expertise was different But the risk of deception was not an integral part of the definition of an integral part of the definition of trafficking, it was merely the reason why trafficking, which his Lordship would define as disposing of the mark, or the reputation in the name, as of itself a marketable commodity in circumstances where there was no

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MARKET REPORT 6 by Michael Clark

ACCOUNT DAY: Destings began, April 25. Destings and, May 6. Contango Day, May 9. Settlement Day, May 16.

where the shares jumped another 70p to 210p yesterday on hopes of a reverse takeover. Earlier this week, the shares Sources close to Bellair say a meeting between the company and Wasskon is expected in the "near future". Last night, the shares closed at 198p, valuing Bellair at 5m, way above the 17p the shares were traded at learlier this year.

dull with falls of £1/2 reflecting at 472p - a net fall on the day of yesterday's new issue £1,000m of index-linked convertible stock.

Selective suport benefited Glaxo 10p higher at 885p, but Hawer Siddeley lost 4p to 390p. Of the assertions put forward by Parke Bernet ended the day 5p document this week and again. were suspended at 80p pending details of the 8p a share bid from the mysterious private

earlier this year.

company Wassken. Wasskon is owned by two Turkish businessmen, Mr Mehmet Tecimer and Mr Halcio Ackay and Mr Hill's own private company Fenton Hill has agreed to sell them its 76 per cent controlling interest

The sweet smell of success is

turning a little sour for Mr

colleagues at Bellair Cosmetics.

But the market is mentioning Wasskon in the same breath as that other Turkish entrepreneur, Mr Asil Nødir, and reckons that a shell operation in Bellair may soon be on the way. This could result in a big injection of assets and may result in an end to the five years

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Shares of Wolsey Hughes, the central heating and pipelaying group, put up a steady performance yesterday, closing unchanged at 575p, despite a large seller of 250,000 shares just below the market price.

The rest of the equity market spent a quiet session with investors unwinding positions ahead of the bank holiday weekend. The FT Index ended

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underlined its recent bearish stance on Commercial Union High-filer Inter-City Investwhen it sold 5 million shares
cum-dividend at 165p, the
shares ended the day 2p lower
st 155p. According to Capel CU
will be hard pressed to take cent of total premium income in excess of £1,000m.

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will be hard pressed to take advantage of any upturn in the US insurance market when it arrives. Last year, US business accounted for more than 50 per unchanged at 31p yesterday, the Swiss group Metan Investing excess of 1.000m. ments owns 7.5 per cent.

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urge shareholders to reject the £104m bid. Shares of Percy Bilton ended the day 2p lower at 280p.

This week's newcomer. Octu-pus Publishing, recovered from its disappointing debut with the shares rallying 14p to 272p compared with a minimum tender price of 275p.

In breweries, Bass encountered profit taking after Thursday's strong run, closing 2p lower at 320p, while bid speculation added another 1p to This could result in a big investors unwinding positions ahead of the bank holiday result in an end to the five years of losses reported by the group. Yesterday, the board of Bellair Binnounced its concern BI the sharp rise in the share price, which they say is unjustified. Meanwhile, the Stock Exchange is keeping an eye on events and will react if it sees fit.

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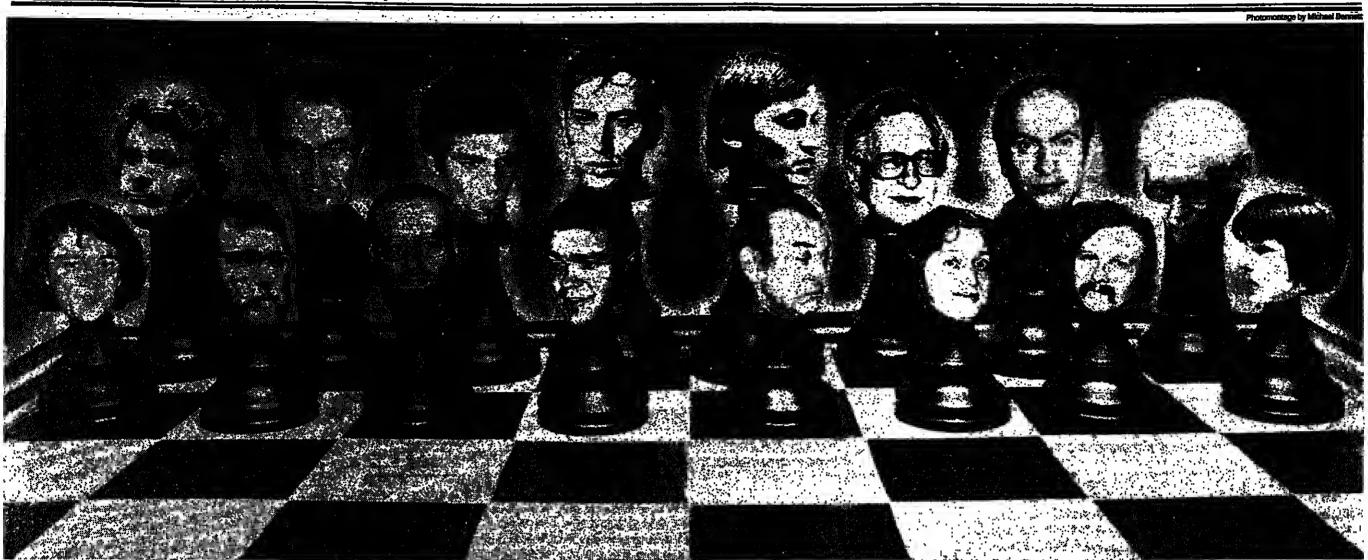


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Tennis serves it up, snooker makes pots out of it and now the oldest strategic game of them all has formed its own Grand Prix.

Shirley Caftano reports on this

and the battle for the world

Masters chess

Raymood Chandler described it tournaments as the greatest waste of human Leigh Grand Prix. intelligence outside an advertising agency. Many of Britain's growing number of chess: players would cheerfully en- In many respects the experience dorse that assessment of their favourite pasume. For some, though, the growth of caess as a length. A weekend tournament sport and the rewards brought usually comprises six such by increased sponsorship can make it seem an attractive investment of mental energy. Of the three or four million in this country who enjoy an oc-casional game of chess, some 40,000 take it seriously enough to sacrifice frequent evenings to club and league matches. Ten thousand of these form the hard core of dedicated thess addicts who may be seen participating on the circuit of weekend

single tournament chess

game represents about four hours of intense concentration. may be likened to that of sitting an examination of the same examinations crammed into less than 48 hours. A typical schedule begins with one game on the Friday evening, followed by three rounds on the Saturday m an orgy of almost continuous play lasting from breakfast time until midnight. Then up again on Sunday morning for another two bleary-eyed battles.

There can hardly be a more exhausting way to spend a weekend, yet so popular are

played among the last eight survivors mtil only one remains undefeated. He becomes the

official challenger for the world championship. The champion himself remains dignified and

aloof from this maseemly compe-tition, saving himself for the

eladiatorial showdown with his

Even before the roulette

wheel had reduced the number

of candidates to four, many

leading grandmasters had been

eliminated from the current cycle. A trio of Soviet former world champions - Boris Spass-

ky, Tigran Petrosian and Mikhail Tal – all fell at early

fences, as did Jan Timman of

the Netherlands, tipped by many as the only Westerner

with a real chance to defeat

Interest now centres on Garry

Kasparov, the latest Soviet star.

Although only 19 years old,

Kasparov already has a string of

impressive tournament victories

to his name. His candidates semi-final match will be against

Vicktor Korchnoi, bete noire of Soviet grandmasters, though at

young challenger.

Wheel of fortune in the build-up to who will rule the world

championship qualifying match was decided by the spin of a roulette wheel. After the sched-10 games between were level Vassily Smyslev of the Soviet Unionand West Germany's Robert Hübner. The match went into four games of extra time, but still no result. With a suitable sense of the dramatic, the players and officials adjourned to the casino. Hübner's fortunes were staked on the black rs, Smyslov's on red. The ball landed in the zero hole. They tried again. Trois, impair, rouge. And Hubner went out.

The result was a tribute to Smyslav's longevity as much as his luck. He had held the World Chempionship for a year a quarter of a century ago. Now 62, he is still a great player, but nobody really expects him to last the course without exhaustion taking its toll. His next opponent will be Zoltan Ribli, a Hongarian grandmaster 30 years his junior.

A match for the World Chess Championship is beld every three years. That is the time taken to play the cumbersome series of eliminating contests designed to determine the man best qualified to challenge for the title. Every chess-playing nation is allowed at least one nomince in the early stages of the contest so, in theory at any rate, everyone has a chance to world champion.

Only the most highly placed in each eliminating event qual-ifies to proceed to the next

more than 200 weekend tournaments each year at different locations throughout the country. The atmosphere is strained but friendly, despite the intense level of competition and often cramped playing conditions. Chessboards are hned up on

such events that there are now

trestle tables, under which contestants jostle for leg room. The only sounds are the ticking of chess clocks, reminding players that they have only a limited time in which to execute their moves, and the susurrations of shuffling chessmen as whispered analysis diagnoses the causes of defeat in already finished games. Occasionally the tension produces a harsber plea for silence from one whose time is still in progress.

The rigorous schedule is a skill and may explain why chess has become very much a young man's game. Anyone over the age of 30 is liable to be described as a veteran in the chess press. Beyond that, it is difficult to characterize the typical weekend chess warrior. They are predominantly middie-class, university educated and male. Although the growing popularity of chess seems to be quickly croding the class and education barriers, the sexual stereotype is more firmly entrenched.

Nobody is quite sure why the best female chessplayers have over reached the standards of their male counterparts. Socio-logical, physiological and psychological explanations have all been advanced, but none less convincing than the Freudian theory, a player's strongest ally is his queen (mother-figure) which helps in his aim of slaying the enemy king (patri-cide); such an Oedipal urge is a male preserve; ergo, women can't play chess.

I don't believe it and neither do our top women players, who have recently taken the first step towards equality by showing an increasing tendency to reject participation in women-only events in favour of unisex competition. The old effemi-nate mantle of the British Ladies' Chess Association was thrown off last year with a change of name, the new "macho" image is represented by the British Women's Chess Association. Chessmen beware.

For the time being, however, the leading male players take home most of the cash prizes in weekend tournaments offered by local sponsors. First prize may be anything between £100 and £1,000, but the points scored in each event also count towards a player's total in the Leigh Grand Prix. At the end of each year, the best overall performance earns the title of Grand Prix Champion and a bonus of £2,000. More than half a milion man-hours will have been expended in this quest for grand prix chess honours. The sponsors, Leigh Interests of Walsall, are a company which specializes in international waste disposal. Raymond. Chandler would no doubt have

considered that most appropri-

52 a beast rather long in the tooth by chess-playing stan-dards. Smyslov no doubt cou-For the majority of grand prix pretenders, the principal siders him still a spring chicken. attractions of a tournament is The winner of Korchnoisimply the opportunity to spend a weekend thinking of nothing Kasparov will be favourite to defeat Smyslov or Ribli and go but chess. For some the prizes through to meet Anatoly Karpov are more important, but the in 1984. If Kasparov overcomes the hurdles a thrilling contest is competition is hard. About 50 chessplayers in this country are in prospect. Both he and the trying to make a living out of the game, and the total amount of prize money on offer is no Mikhail Botvinnik, first Rus-sian World Champion and patriarch of Soviet Chess. Their more than £60,000. Most will supplement their earnings by styles, however, are quite teaching or writing. Only the very best can command the distinct. Karpov, supreme techinternational invitations and nician and master strategist, will face the practical opportm-ism and volatile brilliance of his appearance fees which will provide a steady income from

competitive play.

Boris Spassky, Jonathan Speelman, Tigran Petrosian, Robert Hibner, Garry Kasparov, Zoltan Ribli, Bobby Fischer, Anatoly Karpov, Viktor Korchnol, Yassily Smyslov, Jan Timman, Mikhail Taal, Tony Miles, Mikhail Botvinich and Nigel Short

British player must serve before for the same VAT exemptions he enters the ranks of the as other "real" sports. internationals. Then he can dispense with the exhausting frivolity of three games a day. International competitions are oever played at a rate less stately than a single game each

Anyone who has visited any

sort of chess tournament and mixed with the players, would have few qualms about classifying chess as a sport. The game itself has strong artistic qualities, and the physical effort involved in lifting chess pieces is not very great, but its leading exponents predominantly display the competitive character-istics of sportsmen rather than the creativity of artists. The physical toll exacted by a hard chess game is easily underestimated and many are surprised to learn that the world's leading chessplayers train physically as well as mentally for important tournaments.

In this country, however, chess is still a recreation. When the British Chess Federation applied for government aid some years ago, their request was shuttled between departments until finally awarded a grant by the Department of Education and Science under their provisions for further education. A satisfactory result for the chessmen, but in their next round match, they had to concede defeat at the hands of the men from Customs &

Britain squares up to fourth



The past decade has seen a rapid results by British chessplayers: From a position among the second division of chess nations we have risen to fourth

place according to calculations on the latest world list. Granda Touy Miles, Jon Speciman and Dr John Nunn all feature in the

world's top 30. Tony Miles has been ou most consistently successful player on the international circuit. Last year he spent enough time in England to win both the British Championship and the Leigh Grand Prix. Hopes for the future of

British chess are encouraging, with a seemingly unending stream of prodigies emerging. Most attention has been given to the remarkable exploits of Nigel Short, now a veteran prodicy of 17. Perhaps Nigel's best result to date was his victory against Tony Miles in the final of the BBC2 Master Game series in 1981. The two Britons had vanquished six of the world's leading grandmast ers to reach the final.

Since then, Nigel's results

have been uneven, but he remains an outstanding pros-pect. His television chess pect. His television success has encouraged hordes of children to take up the game and the imaginative presen-tation of television chess has turned it into a spectator sport. Now renamed World Cup Chess, the last series of BBC2 programmes attracted 1,060,000 regular viewers to this thinking man's Pot Black. But the attracted more than 2,000,000

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Even if oot truly a sport, chess can certainly claim to be one of the most international of all competitive activities. Uotil 1980, it was proudly maintained that chess was played in every country on earth. The Ayatollah Khomeini spoiled all that by banning it in Iran. He went further in his condemnation than Raymond Chandler by

brain. And what is more it causes people to think in a fractious and warlike manner. Some think that the Ayatellah's low opinion of chess may have stemmed from the knowledge that its very name was derived from the word "shah". Outside Iran, international

ability to remember and may

chess thrives as never before, all under the auspices of the world governing body for the game, Fédératioo Internationale Des Echecs (FIDE). The FIDE computers hold records of all ioternational events, which form the basis for calculation of international rating list. Every six mooths a oew list appears, giving a good indication of the relative strengths claiming that chess damages the of all practising players. On the him shot in 1938, but by then

basis of tournament results. even cause destruction of the titles of FIDE Master, International Master and Grandmaster are awarded to those who have fulfilled the necessary qualifying standards. The highest accolade is that of the Grandmaster title, of which there are about 175 currently active holders. More than 40 of that number are from the Soviet

Ever since Stalin and his henchman Krylenko decreed an important role for chess in the development of the Soviet Union the game has enjoyed an unrivalled status in that country. Krylenko was Commissar of Justice, but in his spare time moonlighted as general secretary of the Soviet Chess Federation. Stalin had

the seeds of Russian world chess dominatioo had taken

The rest of the world has taken a long time to catch up, but the last decade has seen an unparalleled chess boom in the West. When Bobby Fischer defeated Boris Spassky for the world championship in Reykjavik in 1972, the unpredictable behaviour of the eccentric American brought chess into the headlines. Interest in the game increased dramatically, oowhere more so than in England, where chess club membership figures trebled immediately.

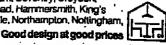
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Christopher Portway goes far north in the spirit of adventure

Call of the wild on Alaska's ghostly highway

North America may not seem a likely source of the more exotic of homo sapiens but up in the far north of that continent they Alaska throws up misque have a character all their own. What is more, so thin on the ground are they that their mere presence affords the treasure of

larger than Germany yet has a population about that of Bury Edmunds; its Northwest Territories are larger than Europe with a population no more than that of a largish English village, so you can see what I mean. The vast land mass of Alaska is home for less than 230,000, a fraction of the population of just one of the arger American cities.

It is this remoteness that draws me there again and again. In such territory the inherent goodness of our fellow men and women is an attribute born of compassion as well as survival. Here people can be enjoyed and, what is more, they can enjoy you.

I remember my first Alaskan trip. I had been led to believe that Anchorage was a city of wooden shacks but I found it was a plush metropolis of wide modern streets and it had a drug

obstacles to mankind and he in turn invariably finds novel ways of surmounting them. Farmers and builders must compress their year's work into brief summers, provisions have to be shipped thousands of miles and all Alaskans live with the threat of earthquakes like the brutal one that struck on Good Friday 1964. They have to fly over roadless terrain, take ing water and exist in temperatures that we in Britain can hardly imagine. Above all Alaska is a land of challenge, holding beneath the surface of its permafrost and waters the vast wealth which first attracted the scruffy, hot-eyed miners in

Alaska's northernmost "city" is Nome on the west coast facing the Bering Sea, just below the Arctic Circle. Following the discovery of gold on the beaches in 1898, it boomed into a gold rush camp of tents and frame buildings. Once the community numbered 40,000. Today it is less than 4,000. The gold rush has passed and mining is on the

glamorous days still lingers on. Touring the ramshackle town with the tottering houses sur-rounded by a collection of pipes, boilers, tin cans, old cars and discarded ice-boxes - all a treasure trove of vital spares. Telegraph poles and television aerials lean at drunken angles for nothing holds up for long on the shifting permatrost. Accom-modation is scarce and expensive but there is dormitory space in a church hall for as much as you care to give or in the homes of Nome's good citizens who look upon a guest as a privilege.

visiting Arctic Alaska and it is the gritty little British Islander aircraft and pilots, some of Eskimo stock, of Munz Northern Airlines that provide the transportation since the few roads go nowhere. These bush pilots depart daily for the many tiny communities, winging their way with passengers and stores across the tundra and over the Bering Sea. Here is the perfect opportunity to see the Eskimos as they live from day to day, at home and at work Visitors are warmly welcomed and can be put up at simple but

cosy guesthouses.

The desolation is awe-inspiring. I flew beside my eversmiling, ever-joking pilot to Little Diomede Island, just 22 miles from Siberia, where I could look into tomorrow across the International Date Line, to Shishmaref to watch women making the mukluks and parkas which are de rigueur wear in such climes, and to Wales, the westernmost point on the North American conti-

On another of my visits to the northern American vides ress I drove a small laplanese car the full length of the Alaska Highway: further in fact, since I started from Edmonton. My companion was a :Dakotan buffalo farmer, a spirited youngster who had joined me from a village near Fargo. Two thousand miles of highway with from Kilometre 0 at Dawson Creek to Kilometre 2446 at Fairbanks, long rough gravel sections interspersed with pot-holed paving in the vicinity of the few townships.

The Alaska Highway is no longer classed as a "wilderness road" but there are plenty that are. One is the Dempster Highway of 725 kilometres which meanders its empty way across the silent terrain from Yukon's Dawson to remote Inuvik in the Northwest Territories. En route there is only one filling station and the road surface is made of volcanic chips that will lacerate a tyre at speeds above 30 miles an hour.

The "Trail of "98" leads northeast and by driving the first portion of the Klondike Loop road, then continuing along the grandiosely named Taylor Highway, you will pass a resurrected gold rush camp with new blood coursing through veins that have been dead for decades. At the end of the road, no more than a stony track through endless pine forest, lies Eagle, another gold rush settle-ment on the banks of the Yukon River. Here again you can smell the lure of gold but around Jack Wade junction the roadside is littered with old dredgers and the bones of mining machinery. Among these relics of the past, shy of prying eyes - particularly those of the income-tax inspector - are the modest encamp-ments of today's prospectors.

On the South Fork River, near the hamlet of Chicken, I came across Joe O'Ballie, who was big-hearted enough to welcome my company. I tried

pecting with him and together we extracted large quantities river bed from the cold waters but very little gold dust with it In the evening, barricaded in his rough and ready home from the hordes of victous mosquitoes years of toil - not without reward - through winters of indescribable cold chea death at every numbing emer-ence from his refuge into the snow to obtain vital supplies from the Chicken general stores

Now it was mid-summer, the countryside was green under a brilliant sun and the village saloon awash with fellow prospectors putting down their evening grog as if it was the end of the world. Laughter and ribald comment rent the smoke-laden air and the local lawman rwirled his gun in true cowboy fashion as he swallowed his fifth shot of rye.

The Alaska Highway, the White Pass and Yukon Railway and the Alaska Railroad are arteries of some fame but few of us have heard of the old Canol Road. Yet once, during the Second World War, it had aspirations to become a second Alaska Highway. It took two American army divisions and 36 million dollars to build. Snaking across the multiple barrier of the Mackenzie Moun-tains from Norman Wells on the great Mackenzie River deep in the Northwest Territories to Whitehorse, only the Ynkon "wilderness road". The remaining 230 miles has become a ghost highway, now designated a hiking trail, bearing along its route the mouldering relics of an army's passing. It traverses a landscape of astounding beauty and a terrible loneliness, of unbridged rivers, landslides, herds of inquisitive caribon and ...

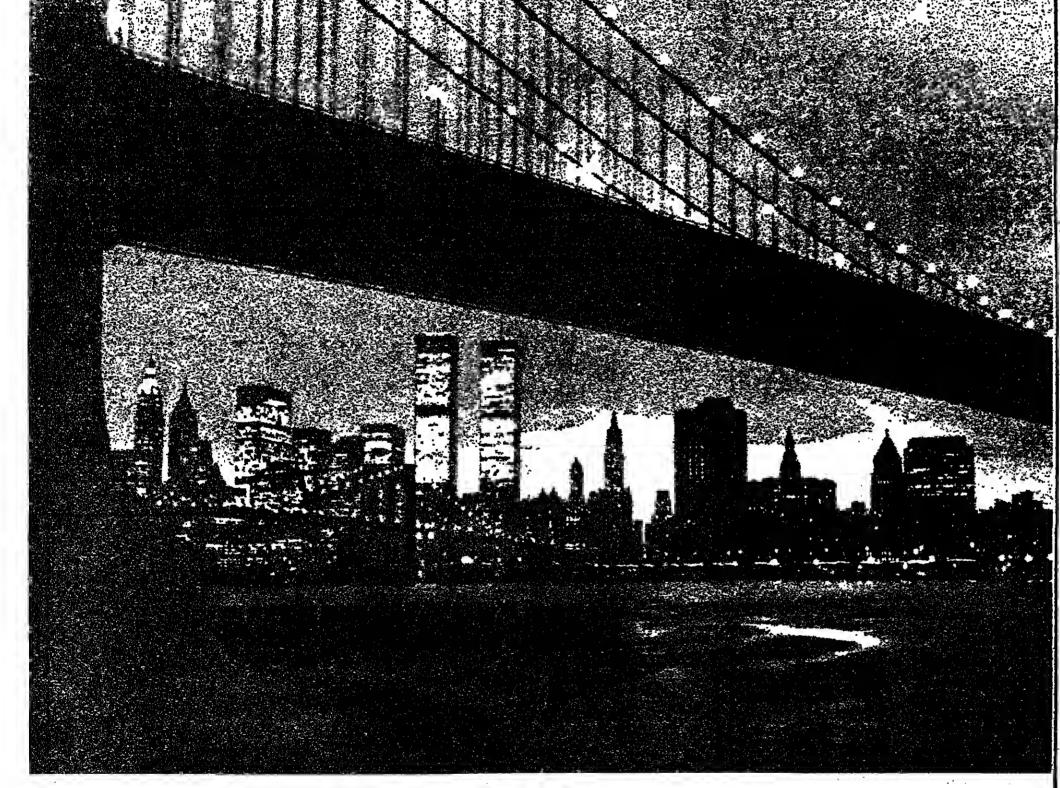
lose temperamental grizzlies. Four of us, two Englishmen German, trudged those evoca-tive, hearthreaking miles, fording and rafting the fast-flowing. dangerous rivers, stumbling over endless scree. Carrying.70. pounds of racksack, I would never have made it but for the help, encouragement and close companiouship of my fellows. Yet this is the only method of... seeing, feeling and appreciating

the splendours of the north, The top of the world and what incredible territory it is: the Arctic scenery is one of the unsung wonders of our earth. If it were possible to ride a trans-Arctic express in winter one. As for the wildlife, witness the across the horizon and you can



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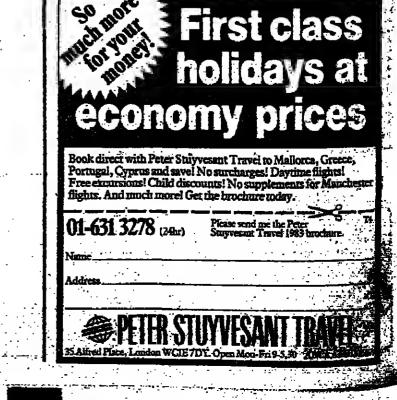
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Turkish delight: Old Turkish castle on the harbour at Paphos in the south of the island

Gin-clear sea unites the great divide

known resorts and luxury hotels are for the young he had said. Advertise holidays in unfamiliar places where the roads are the frontier. The only crossing Many of the most spectacular rough and the hotels, built point is at the Ledra Palace sights and sites are in the north,

planned for the west of the insist you are back by six in the direct and visit the south next

In early winter Cyprus has at least five hours of hot, sharp sunshine a day and it begins to get really hot again in April. The sea is gin clear and, in places, warm even in November when I was there. There are miles of beaches of the best quality for the pineclad mountains. Few people speak no English and all of them like to live up to their reputation for unrivalled hospi-

Many of the tourists I met-were former British soldiers returning to happy memories and a genuinely warm welcome. Every Mediterranean power since the stone age has left its mark on Cyprus and it is littered with evocarive ruins of cities, temples and shrines.
Some are freshly excavated, others virtually untouched. At Kouklia, an ancient city abandoned in Roman times, you can clamber through the tunnel dug by the Greek inhabitants in 498 BC to undermine the siege works of the Persian invaders. At Paphos I went on a diving

course with Cydive, a school run by an Englishman whose good sense about the need for safety was tempered with an appreciation that I was more interested in undersea sightseeing than obtaining diving qualifications.

Although you will probably not escape a lecture or two from Greek Cypriots on the evils of the Turks, the barrier which cuts the island in two and the violence which imposed it are

In Cyprus the words of the travel agent were proved to me: Richard Dowden finds that Cyprus is able to span the age-gap

before air conditioning, serve. Hotel in Nicosia, Since 1974 and Kyrenia and Bellapais jam in a pot rather than a there has been no fighting but above it on the mountainside packet, and the age of the its doors and windows are are astoundingly beautiful. Clientele begins to rise.

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It is a shock to come across But it is worth the effort. Grind up any track in Cyprus to an obscure Byzantine church to the blocks of hotels which charge about £10 for the half-day trips. In its Ottoman to commerce to build the blocks of hotels which spread out like wings from every seaside town in the south. They have few to build the blocks of hotels which spread out like wings from every seaside town in the south. They have few to build the blocks of hotels which spread out like wings from every seaside town in the south. They have few to build the blocks of hotels which spread out like wings from every seaside town in the south. They have few to build the blocks of hotels which spread out like wings from every seaside town in the south. They have few to build the blocks of hotels which spread out like wings from every seaside town in the south. They have few to build the blocks of hotels which spread out like the border is more frustration.



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EATING OUT Accolades as experts gather

The pursuit of excellence leads a party of culinary cognoscenti to deepest Battersea for a meal that marks a milestone in gastronomic history

"129 Queenstown Road, London, SW8 (720 6960); Tues-Fri 12:30-2pm, Tues-Sat 7:30-10.45pm The British Academy of Gastro-nomes took their first meal together recently. Founded at the instigation, and under the. presidency, of Egon Ronay, the Academy's objective is to advance standards of food and beverages "at all levels of consumption". I am one of some 50 founder members assorted food and wine con-noisseurs, authors, journalists, businessmen, academics and

The form is that members if the Academy meet for hunch or dinner every four to six weeks at selected restaurants. The fare and wines are arranged by one member, and appraised, in the presence of the chef and staff,

by another. The first place to receive the kudos of a visit was Chez Nico, an ironic, though thoroughly appropriate, choice since Nico Ladenis is a man of determined and outspoken views who spends much of his time at daggers drawn with the res-tangant guide editors.

The gastronomic host was Charles Florman, the European publisher of Fortune magazine, a man whose job involves him in an enviable amount of gastronomic summitry. He chose Nico's, he said, because he had found it a useful and reliable place to come to. The

menu was largely his choice.

He had prevailed on Nico to reinstate a Sauternes gelee with his duck liver parfait, which Nico had abandoned because customers invariably left it on the plate. We should not blame the customers, Florman sug-gested, because in most restaurants gelée was not worth even trying. He had also suggested quails as the main course: Nico had preferred the first of the new season's lamb, served with two purees, of garlic and tomato with basil.



Wines had been chosen by Allan Hall. I noted that I was out of fashion (ahead? behind?) taking framboise in the champagne. With the duck liver (nine parts ordinary to one specially fatted) and following mousseline de sole in a cream sauce. textured and brightened with minutest dice of vegetable we had a Trimbach Museat 1971, Reserve Personelle, a rarity in Britain (and everywhere by now) but from the restaurant's list. With the youngest of lambs, we had the youngest of Beaujo-lais - a 1982 Brouilly, Chateau Thivin, which also ac-companied grilled goat cheese with a salad of mache dressed in hazelnut oil.

A kirsch parfait with coulis

de framboises brought us full circle to the muscat flavour, an The critical commentary was supplied by R. W. (Johnny)

Apple, London bureau chief of the New York Times and a collaborator on Egon Ronay's recent TWA guide to Europe's business city restaurants. We were not to be shy about applying cosmopolitan standards to British cooking, he told us, and marked Nico's meal at 16½ out of 20 – good from a man who can rate a leading London hotel's breakfast at three out of 28 when feeling three out of 20 when feeling

The duck liver parfait was perfect, but the gelee under-flavoured ginger or sherry were suggested as additives. The mousseline, beautifully pre-sented and finely flavoured, he found too similar in texture to what went before. The English lamb was the finest he had ever eaten, but the purees were really sauces, and perhaps there were too many flavours fighting on the plate.

Apple prefers cheese straight: I, who like salads composed around it, thought the chèvre too fresh and too superficially grilled for its role here. The parfait of kirsch, a dish Ronay particularly admires, had had its coulis de framboises reinstated after coulis de cassis, tried by the Academy organizers at a test meal, proved over-powering. The wines Apple thought particularly

Nico, to the relief of those who know him by reputation only, took the criticisms in good only, took the crimisms in good part, and agreed with many of them. My own conviction was that the £31 I paid for the meal was money well spent.

Next we go to Inigo Jones, where the critic will be Sir John

Plumb, Master of Christ's College, Cambridge, My ticket application is in. I find it fun. cating with people who can score their food down to the decimal point.

Robin Young

vice to the wary traveller is to choose something strong, with-out sharp corners, flapping

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A suitable case for making a quick getaway

Luggage is not an easy subject the three dimensions. At the found but has no shoulder to eothuse about. Unfortunate moment hand huggage is rarely ly, we all need it, although we weighed but the limit is 5 kg. Soft oylon zippered grips and holdalls with hand and shoulder probably use it only once or twice a year. It takes up a lot of storage space and ideally should straps are widely available and be a once-in-a-lifetime invest-ment. Investment is not an idle ideal for stuffing under the seat. The de luxe models with choice of word, for in any shop external pockets are best of all these days decent luggage is rarely below £50 apiece for and these cost around £10: cheaper versions should have their zips, seams and strength of man-made fabrics and nearly four times that for leather. British Airways, the 1982 airline of the year, who handle

Traditionalists tons of luggage every mooth do oot favour particular types of luggage or back particular manufacturers. Their only adgo soft

The smartest range I have come across is sold at the colourful City Bag Store, a company which over the past four years has done a lot to promote informal luggage. Called Le Sportsac and made in the US, it comes in a variety of sizes, shapes and colours in a very durable parachute and oyloo fabric. It is claimed to be rip-proof, has self-locking zips, is waterproof and machine washable and folds up easily into a sponge-bag size pouch. Most models have loads of extra external pockets and shoulder straps. They range from £12.50 to £49.50 and a good-sized bag, 21 in x 13 in x 10 in, costs £37; a wardrobe bag or suiter is between £33.50 and ler and author of The Tropical £37 and a roomy back-pack, Traveller (Pan. £2.25). points 121/2 in x 151/2 in x 5 in £23.50. out that all suitcases are very Extremely good value is their similar and many identical, so Sunsac Voyager range made in to avoid walking off with rubberized cotton. There are someone else's luggage be four sizes ranging from £13.95 advises personalizing the case in to £16.95; all are 26 in long, as dramatic a way as possible. have various pockets and hold The seemingly endless hang- an enormous amount. The ing around at the carousel has Sunsac, a oyloo waterproof caused a boom in luggage that barrel-shaped bag, 20 in long, fits under the plane seat and available in olive, gold, wine, meets the hand-luggage allownave and silver at £5,99 is the ance of a 45 in total for cheapest bag of its sort that I

Many traditional luggar manufacturers now make both soft and hard suitcases which meet the hand luggage dimen-sions and, depending oo how long your trip is and how light you can travel, these bags are a, perfect means to a speedy exit: from the airport. Karrimor, a

company, was started in the 1930s to make cycle bags and turned its hand to rucksacks for which it is oow a market leader. It has now brought out a range of soft lnggage in very hardwearing, lightweight, oon-scuff DuPont Cordura and their specially treated, easy-to-clean Silvaguard. Called "adventure luggage" with the brand name Karentura, it is aimed particularly at people undertaking outdoor holidays or activities and comes in two-tone are grey and pale blue with black trim and zips. All have a unique feature that enables the bag to be drawn in to fit the contents and can take a Karoo, a series of zippered internal pockets for shoes, washbag, and so on, that clip inside the bags. Their flight bag, the Kordiale, which fits under the seat and has a shoulder strap, costs £45.50; their large "designer" rucksack A colour brochure shows the entire range and is available from Karrimor stockists, many luggage shops and in Londoo at the YHA shop in Covent Garden. Their rucksacks come in all sizes, degrees of sophisti-cation and colours. Rigid, or semi-rigid, with internal or external frames, they cost from

£10 to £100. Papworth Industries, founded in 1921, and oow government sponsored, have an

strap.

leather luggage. They are hotty tipped to win a 1983 Design Council Award for the oew Yuki range. Designed by haute case and comes in three sizes, 26 inches, at £14.99, 28 in £15.99 and 30 in £16.99. It is available at this price in the \$900 ex so Woodworth stores. Council Award for the oew Yuki range. Designed by haute counter designer Yuki, the range throughout May or as long as is tastefully plain and hand-made in fine quality very soft stocks last.

A pricier bargain from the British company Leestar is only available for three days, June 28 to 30 inclusive, at the Lyceum Ballroom Cash and Carry Sale. It is a range of classic style purse to a large suicase/suit carrier 22 in wide with loads of pockets and a shoulder strap, supple hide cases all with a Gucci-type vertical green and white canvas webbing stripe. The bags are soft, lined, have a are designed never to leave their owner while travelling. Mind you at £238 for the latter I'm magazine pouch, lock and a secondary security flap with its sure no one would want to part own lock. They normally retail at more than £100 a piece but in with it. Without the suit carrier. the sale will sell at almost half price; 24 in x 18 in x 7 in, £50, 36 in x 24 in x 7 in, £55, and 48 in x 24 in x 7 in £59.

Mulberry, well known for its leather belts, bags and ready to wear has also diversified into luggage. This fashion-oriented company injects a bit of style foreign fashion to the world furging and its Hard cases

Two of the most tasteful foreign fashion ranges can be seen at Finnigans in Knights-bridge and Wilmslow, Cheshire. The Swiss Traveller company has a very smart range of bags made in strong pvc with a suede-look finish and leatherlook trim and straps. Available in burgundy, black or navy the fabric has a beige "g" all over it, but this looks much nicer than khaki or china blue costs it sounds and all bags are soft £49.50, optional shoulder strap and fully co-ordinated down to and fully co-ordinated down to handbags and holdalls. Suit-cases from 25in to 29in cost £72 to £82; spacious carryall £46.50. Geolet is a range of very tasteful though their range is reduced Danish luggage of exceptional this year their current promotional line is hard to beat canvas with brown leather trim anywhere. Made in strong vinyl and wheels. Suitcases range in a choice of burgundy, tan or from a 31 in case at £69 to 26 in grey/blue, it is a soft zippered at £55 but they also do a superb,

tall roomy shopping bag with four wheels which fold up. It costs £34.75. Despite specializing in tra-ditional, preferably British,

luggage like the entire soft, hard and new lightweight Antier range, superb Tanner Krolle craftsman-made leather luggage (about £200), the lightweight very durable US Lark and exclusive lines, Mr Dumbobin who has managed Finnigans' Knightsbridge shop for 45 years els the trend is towards soft luggage and positively glows over the Yuki range. Hard cases are certainly the most secure in terms of locks-but as James Cunningham the

assistant luggage buyer at the large Selfridges luggage department points out, any luggage lock can be broken by a determined thief. John Hatt warms travellers against builting warns travellers against a name and address label on the suitease. House burglaries committed while the residents are away on holiday have been traced back to baggage handlers. Some say it is tempting fate

to buy status luggage but if you must, Harrods have a very reasonable range with their distinctive "H" printed boldly on the outside. Made in nylon, all their luggage is soft, available in black, burgundy, or navy and ranges from £19 for a carryall to £59 for a 28 in case on wheels, with a shoulder strap. Harrods also keep the stylish Pierre Cardin range which is surprisingly reasonable. Available in burgundy or black, a 65cm case in vinyl with leather-look trim costs £96. The Burberry range starts at £52.50 for a carryall; zippered suitcase with straps £120 and flight bag with lots of pockets and shoulder strap £75. The ultimate in status luggage

has to be Gucui. Their cheapest is a 50cm "woven" case with a nylon thread running through with the distinctive "gg" diagonal, or tan or gold diagonal design strip, £95. Most expensive is their made-to-measure Rolls-Royce luggage; would you

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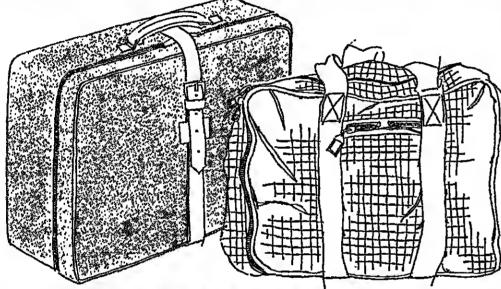
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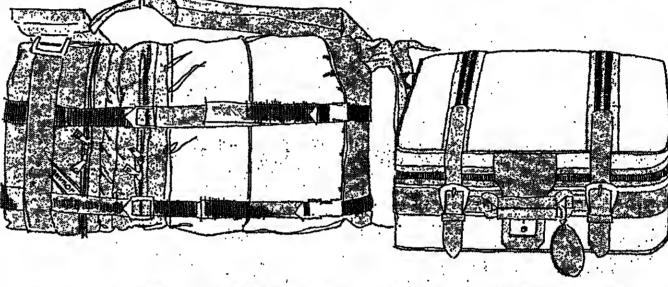
Rolls-Royce luggage, would you believe a mere £1,500 for a 75cm suitcase?

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preceution. If it is not included in the holiday insurance, most haurance companies will issue a separate policy at around £8.50 which covers baggage and personal money plus compensation of around £75 if auggage is lost for more than 12 hours.

Beryl Downing, Shapping Editor, Is





Travelling light and in style: Craftsman-made canvas Tanner Krolle suitcase (range about £200); bright, durable Sportsac, £32.95; Karentura rucksack, for the social climber, £95; status suiter from Gacci, £130

IN THE GARDEN

Cascade of colour with aquatic plants

Siting a pool should be

the shallowest pool can spell pool oo occasion, and this rapid disaster for the very should also be allowed for at the time of construction.

Water brings life into the giveo considerable thought. Do to start a water scature is from flowers for 5in of water with garden, although still water is oot place it in the shade of a late April to the beginning of beart-shaped leaves; Hottonia garden, although still water is oot place it in the shade of a late April to the beginning of beart-shaped leaves, Politodial by no means as effective as a small fountain or waterfall. But no matter how attractive, or occassary, if there are small children about 1 would recommend not including it may also be a needed; there may also be a needed; there may also be a needed; there material for the water and for the ground elose to it—those the ground elose to it—those plants that are happy in heavy, no material for the water and for the ground elose to it—those plants that are happy in heavy, no material for the water and for the ground elose to it—those plants that are happy in heavy, no material for the water and for the ground elose to it—those plants that are happy in heavy, no material for the water and for the ground elose to it—those plants that are happy in heavy, no material for the water and for the ground elose to it—those plants that are happy in heavy, no material for the water are a little deeper water—up. plants that are happy in heavy, wet soils.

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needs only about 9in of water. Plants which will accept Red flowered forms include Laydekeri purpurata, suitable for a shallow pool, and James Brydon, which produces a fine display of carmine red flowers. Plants which should be planted in the pool to add to the general picture of maturity are Acorus calamus variegata, sword-like foliage striped with yellow for 510 of water. Sagittaria sagitti-

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will flower in the water or at the edge of the pool. Calla palustris the Bog Arum has white flowers are much sought after and are and blends ideally with the oot difficult if the right quality Marigold Caltha palusis obtained. Albatross is white tris with its yellow flowers. Lysichitum americanum and Lysichitum camschatense, with yellow and white flowers re-Firecrest has pink flowers yellow and white Large leaves, with deeper stamens and will spectively and very large leaves, are interesting plants for the

> moist wet conditions, though do out grow in water itself, add enable the interest to be maintained over a longer period. Astilbes suit the conditions as do the Day Lilies Hemerocallis, both provide colour as well as interesting foliage. Hostas is a big family and all will thrive. Primulas - in particular florindae and bulleyana - are good, but many of the primulas will do. Angels Fishing Rods or Dierama pendula also likes moisture; the flowers are on long stalks with pendulous flowers, hence the commoo name. Another slightly different, plant is Peltaphyllum peltatum, this flowers in April to be followed by large leaves in the

Trees and shrubs to clothe the surrounds but oot getting too close to the pool finish the planting, when possible consider evergreens. Cornus alba and forms are good; the coloured stems are their best feature. Willows are ooted for wet soils but in a small garden keep to dwarf varieties. Salix caprea, Goat Willow, reaches up to 15ft; S c pendula is even smaller, about 4ft high but spreading. Amelanchier and Spiraea are both good in Wet soils and they are not too tall. Acer negundo is a small tree, as is Parrotia persica and they do add further interest. Whereheight and screening shelter is needed the Cupressus and

Chamaecyparis evergreen, is suitable and will tolerate heavy Ashley Stephenson



Brilliant bulbs Buibs in the garden are at their best during late April and early May. Plans for next spring should be Plans for lies, opening are in made now when builds are in flower. Tulips make an exce display and they lest for at least three weeks in flower. It is important to know the variety as they can vary so much in colour, height and flowering time.
Spalding in Lincolnshire is sometimes called Little Holland.

This is because the area is so right for the commercial growing of bulbs. Although there are not as many bulbs grown as there are in Holland the spectacle should be May 7 is the day of the Spalding

Flower Parade; a parade of decorated floats travels through the streets of the town. This year the streets of the town. This year some 16 floats are to be seen and for these floats many hundreds of thousands of tulip heads have been used. The parade starts from the Sir Halley Stewart Field at 1.30pm and travels through four-and-a-half miles of Spalding's streets returning to its starting point some time later. This year's theme is "Let's go and Grow"; floats will be on display after the parade on May 7, 8, 9 and 10. Roads are closed at about 1 pm and will remain closed about 1pm and will remain closed until the perade has passed. Tulips grown to be sold as builds are lined out in fields and they are only allowed to flower to ensure they are true to name and are not diseased. The bulbs are then deheaded. It is these tulip heads which are used to decorate the floats which appear in the parade.

of the board

Members

cootinued from page one dream. Since then, six of our players have qualified for the covered title and the finances of the game have improved beyoud the most optimistic hopes of earlier times. Quite apart from the prize

world of finance: stockbrokers Grieveson Grant generously support the British Championships each year, while Phillips & Drew have financed two Grandration with the Greater London Council. Neither have the banks missed out Lloyds have a £25,000 a year scheme to encourage chess in schools and universities, while the National Westminster have also recently joined the ranks of those elping to create opportunities for young players.

Perhaps even more striking than the proliferation of chessplayers and tournaments has been the expansion of the chess book publishing industry in this country. A new chess title appears in England on average once every week. From the arcane, Queen's Pawn, Veresor System, via the encyclopaedic, Comprehensive Chess Endings, to the frankly silly, Soft Pawn, their titles promise an endless series of keys to unlock the mysteries of the game. As the science of chess develops, its fashious change and the serious man.

player feels obliged to keep The author, whose pseudonym payer rets conget body of knowledge. Books are a valuable aid to the acquisition of chess technique and chessplayers are avid bibliophiles.

What Fischer did for chess was to alter the image of the game so greatly that it suddenly became a viable profession. For the first time Eastern European Grandmasters began to look The second round of the chessplayers and writers.

former Soviet chessplayers now

when the chess world needed another boost of publicity.

After winning the world title, Bobby Fischer became even more extravagant in his de-mands and quite impossible to

lure back to the chessboard. His absence from the game was threatening to turn back the great chess tide which he had created. But his role as protagonist in the chess stage was takeo with great bravado by Viktor Korchnoi. In the drama which followed, world champion Anatoly Karpov was distinctly the deuteragonist. monies mentioned earlier, several major sponsors have emerged who together contribute more than £100,000 to the anoual chess budget. Many of these sponsors come from the Soviet Union. He was fighting oot only for the title, but for publicity to obtain the release of

his wife and soo from his former homeland. The world loved the politics master tournaments in collabo- and romance of the story and chess was oews again. Two world championship matches later the Korchnoi family was finally given permission to emigrate. Even his mother-in-law was allowed out. But Karpov remains champion of the world and Soviet Grandmasters still boycott eveots in which Korchnoi or other defec-

tors are taking part.
The pre-match antics of Fischer and Korchnoi were neither chess oor cricket, of course, but most chessplayers secretly give thanks to this charismatic pair for the boost they have giveo the game. It bas spread to our televisioo screens and our computers. Grandmaster or beginner, we can all struggle at this simple game, with the guarantee of ultimate frustration. Truly it is the most entrancing and addictive waste of intelligence yet devised by

appears at the top of this article, is a former British chess champion and a journalist. Details of local chass clubs and forthcoming events can be obtained from The British Chess Federation, 9A Grand Parade, St Leonards-on-sea, East Sussex, TN 38 ODD.

with occasional envy at the Interzonal stages of The Times career prospects of Western British Schools Chess Championship should be completed Through defections and legal by the end of next week. The emigration at least a dozen third round should be over by the second week in June. The play for other countries' teams semi-finals and final will take The best known of these place at St Ermin's Hotel, emigrés switched loyalties just London, in July.

Fiercely French **Alsatians**

DRINK

The pretty picture postcard scenery of Alsace is everyooe's idea of a traditional wine region, with its charming medieval villages, complete with gabled houses, steepled churches and neat, tidy vineyards. Flowers are everywhere and every inch of this narrow ribbon of a wine region, tucked in between the Vosges mountains and the River Rhine in North-east France, exudes a contented, prosperous air.

But appearances can be deceptive and behind the Alsatian chocolate box exterior, lies a grim war-torn history whose switchback of nationalties from French to German to French and back again to German, before finally being declared French in 1918, created havoc with the Alsatian people who are at pains to point out that they are French even if their cobbled streets and medieval houses often seem more Germanic in style.

The fragrant, flowery and fruity wines of Alsace sadly seem hittle-known and are rather under-estimated in this country. Curious perhaps when you consider we drink a lot more white wine than red, and that the popular taste is for young, fruity wines. Still, the first sip of any Alsace wine does come as a surprise; for instead of being slightly sweet, as their bouquet implies, these wines on the palate are book dry and fairly austere to boot. But this dry, clean-cut direct character means that Alsace wines are tailor-made for drinking with food, which is why most restaurant wine lists boast an

Alsace section. Apart from their taste, Alsace wines are also unique io that they have some of the easiest to understand wine labels in Europe - unlike their German neighbours oo the other side of the Rhine. No need to bother with awkward place names and vineyard sites, the grape variety, printed in large letters oo every bottle, will tell you almost all you oced to know, and there is only one simple quality level -that of appellation contrôlée.

Of the six white grape varieties grown in Alsace, Sylvaner is often referred to as the workhorse grape and as I generally find most of the Alsace Sylvaner wines some-what dull and dreary, try instead the soft, fruity Pinot Blanc wines of Alsace, priced at roughly the same level.

One of the finest and fruitiest Pinot Blancs, that carried off a Gold Medal at the Macoo Fair, is the '79 Clos de Strangenberg Pinot Blanc from Heim, available from La Vigneronne, 105 Old Bromptoo Road, Loodon SW7, £4.35, and Windrush Wines, The Barracks, Cecily Hill, Cirencester, £3.28.

Excellent aperitifs, are the pungent Muscat d'Alsace wines: they are in the Alsace mould. but unlike the rest of the world's muscats are bone dry. Muscat wines account for only a very small proportion of the total Alsace crop and are difficult to find, but Louis Gisselbrecht bas a stylish pungent and austere '81 Muscat (Henry Townsend, Chalk Pit House, Coleshill,

Amersham, £3,77). The rich, full-bodied Tokay wines, better known as Pinot Gris, are similarly an Alsacc rarity that like the Muscat d'Alsace are much enhanced with a bit of bottle age and Alsatians enjoy knocking back precious wines such as Hugel's 76 Tokay d'Alsace, Vendange Tardive (late harvest) (Les Amis dn Vin, 51 Street, Londoo WI, £15.80) with their highly prized speciality, Foie Gras de Strasbourg. However, it is the lively Riesling and spicy Gewirztra-miner wines of Alsace that are this small regioo's finest wines. The most austere Alsace Gewürztraminers may not be to everyone's taste, but a soft, fruity and delicately spicy example that should go down well with most palates is Hugel's Gewurztrammer (Peter Dominic, £4.29; W.H. Cullen, £4.70).

An impressive Riesling, from one of the finest Alsace vineyards at Hunnawihr, is Trimbach's magnificent Clos St Hune '77 Riesling (La Vigneronne, £8.60) whose steelyslatey style seems to me, having tasted several old vintages of this wine, to improve every year. Expensive, but worth it!

Jane MacQuitty



REAL IMPORTED GERMAN LAGER.

A resolute hand for Brahms's best and worst

The box of big Brabms choral works conducted by Ginseppe Sinopoli fulfils my hopes of its being a mighty, off-centre cootribution to the monumental complete recorded edition from Deutsche Grammophon. It is an odd collection of pieces. It includes what is quite the worst Brahms I have yet heard, the Triumphiled he wrote to celebrate the satisfactory coo-clusioo of the Franco-Prussian War and the foundation of the German Empire: it is as noisy and unthinking as anybody's

But of course there is also that symphonic masterpiece the German Requiem and its gathering of satellites, in addition to the curious dramatic

This lengthily indulged sceoe from Tasso is often quoted as Brahms's nearest approach to opera, but it is much more interestingly his nearest approach to Beethoven; and it is significant that his thoughts sbould have strayed in that direction when he was oo unfamilar ground. René Kollo as the secor soloist brings with him an unavoidable aura of Tristan, but the work's true is declared in the

He sounds, though, a lot year. more interested in Brahms's A n thoughts on mortality, and no doubt it was the vivid imagination he displays here that recommended him as the man to take charge of this enterprise. The choice of Prague forces is more curious, but the Prague Philharmonic Choir and the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra are well prepared to respond to the challenge of making Brahms's deathbed scenes as graphie and gripping as, say, Richard Strauss's or Mahler's.

Take the opening of the Alto Rhapsody. The first big orchestral attack is a blow to the solar plexus, and thenceforth Sinopoli prefers physical descriptiveness to emotionalism or pone symphonic growth. There is a sense of fattering breath, un-steady movement and failing pulse, all conveyed nevertheless

to kill

dragons

Decadence at the Arts Theatre, has toured widely, and recently played a Russian villain in the

new Bond film Octopussy. West, with its subtitle Wel-come Back to Dalston Junction,

involves the characters from East and like the earlier play fuses East End vernacular with

tation to the ambitious young blood, "Go west young man".

"This is a play for heroes, symbolized in the character of

Mike. He is a hero fighting like

mediocrity and cowardice."

Brahms: Works for chorus and orchestra Soloists, Prague Philharmonic Choir, Czisch PO/Sinopoli (DG:2741 019, Tour

Mahler: Symptony No 4 Popp, LPO/Tennstedt (EMI ASD 4344) Weil: The Seven Deadly Sins Ross, CBSO/Rattle (EMI ASD 4402)

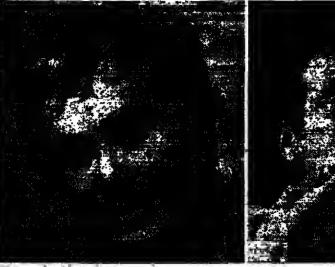
with commanding authority, and Brigitte Fassbacender adds to the effect with her naked, unadorned singing of the

The German Requiem naturally provides fewer opportunities for this approach to be so single-mindedly pursued, but the calamitous nearness to death is the same, and so too is the authority. There is also some excellent solo singing Lucia Popp is a bright angel of mercy in her movement, bring-ing human compassion while winging above human misery, and sounding always perfectly

Wolfgang Brendel has the eloquent reasonableness of the young Fischer-Dieskau. Since this set also includes several orchestral performance under elegies not otherwise readily Sioopoli, typically resolute and available, it makes a splendid full hadianteed to be a splendid full hadi commemoration of this Brahms

> A more contemporary foray, into the twentieth-century symphonic repertory, is provided by Klaus Tennstedt in his versioo of Mahler's fourth, and indeed by Simon Rattle in a recording of The Seven Deadly Sins that tilts the balance towards Kurt Weill's sweet-andsour ambivalences, and away from Brecht's preaching

> This is without a shadow of a doubt the most beautiful Weill playing I have heard with the most beautiful Weill singing from Elise Ross. Meanwhile Tennstedt's Mahler cycle with the LPO presses on its way, gloriously and unaffectedly with a fourth symphony of bright imagery, easy character. shifts. again, exquisite singing from Lucia Popp."







Classical arrangement (clockwise from top left): Dietrich Fischer-Dieskan, Neville Marriner, Vladimir Ashkenazy and Matislav Rostropovich

Compositions by another name sound just as sweet

Poor Pergolesi. The more we find out about his short life (he died at 26) the less he seems to have composed. Because of the fame of the Stahat mater and a few other genuine works, he became a prime target for unscrupulous publishers around the turn of the eighteenth century - like Haydn, his name was enough to guarantee sales no matter what the product.

It has long been suspected that the six well-known Concertini often played as his were written by someone else. The attribution rested on slender evidence, and Charles Cudworth, who delighted to musical spuriosities of all kinds, noticed that they were identical with an anonymous set published in the Hague in 1740.

Now the musicologist Albert Dunning has tracked down the real composer: a noble dilettante by the name of Unico Wilhelm van Wassenaer, who had a distinguished diplomatie career and spent some time at the glittering musical court of Dusseldorf. Dunning found a handwritten copy of the music with ao autograph oote by Wassenger which explains that they were written for concerts at the Hague, and that he allowed them to be published very reluctantly, on condition his

So now there seems to be a

Wassenser (attrib Pergolesi): Concert Armonici 1-6 Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields/Neville Marriner (Argo ZRDL

Wassenger (attrib Pergolet Concerti Armonici 1-6, Pergole Concerto in B first for violin, Concerto a cinque Pina Carmirelli/I Musici (Philips 6768 163)

Stravinsky Pulcinella (comple ballet) Yvonne Kenny, Robert Tear, Robert Lloyd, Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields/Naville Marriner (ASD 4313/cassette TCCASD 43132.)

but the record companies take the attitude of eighteenth-century publishers, and still em-blazon Pergolesi's name large on their covers. (Wassenaer does not get a mention on Argo's cover, though he is credited in the sleeve-note.) The change of authorship does not alter the fact that these are wonderfully attractive pieces. suave and gentle in their melodic flow, a touch awkward their counterpoint - or perhaps that is just being wise after the event - but distinctively rich and varied io their

scoring for strings.

Neither of these recordings appears to take any notice of the newly discovered text of the music which has some small changes and extra ornameotation: the Academy use a largish

group and emphasize tutti-soli contrasts, while I Musici sound as if they are using one player to

a part.
There is much more pleasure to be had from Marriner's sophisticated performance, in which speeds are well-judged and the string-playing has predictable smoothness, but I hope that now Holland has acquired an important composer a Dutch band will record these pieces in their original versions with period instruments.

Neville Marriner's band is far better suited to the transposition from the eighteenth to the twentieth century found in Pulcincila. The Academy's old recording was splendid, and this matches it in verve and pungency while surpassing its sound quality. Robert Tear is an edgy tenor, and Yvonne Kenny a delightfully fluttery soprano; Robert Lloyd is a little 100 boomy as the bass. But the voices scarcely matter beside the elating manipulation of rhythm and harmony with which Stravinsky massacred his originals - which the sleevenote is still convinced are by Pergolesi. In fact, the latter provided fodder for only a couple of movements, and the rest may be credited to such unlikely characters as Domeni-

Nicholas Kenyon

Arresting insights into Tchaikovsky's more serious songs ing here: together, their intimate attuning of weight, timbre and

Tcharkovsky wrote more than 100 songs, most of which are still little known, though Söderström and Ashkenazy first volume last year started a valuable recording project on its way. Dietrich Fischer-Dieskao has surprised us by adding his voice to a catalogue which also includes Gedda, Souzay and Ghiaurov. He wisely focuses on 17 carer examples of Tchaikovsky's miniature melodramas and laments rather than on the lighter lyrical and folk songs, and performs them with an idiomatic richness of expression. and a generally firm, if not always intuitive grasp of the

inflexion of word and note.

His accompanist, Aribert Reimann, plays with equal ardour and conviction: The fact that these songs are called lieder Paul Griffiths on the sleeve is not without recorded gallery: .conducting

significance; but the empathy of the two artists, epitomized by the tiny "Don't leave me" and their way with the mordant Slav harmonies of "Not a sound", brings fresh, often arresting

· insights.

Vladimir Ashkenazy shows a similar temperamental sympathy in his performance of Tchaikovsky's "Dumka" in a nicely varied Russian piano recital. It also includes a bracing reading of a Prelude and Fugue by Tchaikovsky's champion, Sergey Taneyev, and two short lollipops by Liadov and Boro-din, while the entire first side is devoted to Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition. Ashkenazy's firm-stepping vigour in the "Promenade" gives a sense of joyful anticipation to a vividly imagined and brightly

Tehaikovsky: Lieder Fischer-Dieskau/Relmann (Philips 6514 Russian Plano Music Vladimir Ashkenazy (Decca SXDL 7624/Cassette KSXDC 7624)

Chopin: Pieno works Vol XIII Ashkenazy (Decca SXDL 7584/Cassette KSXDC 7584) Brahme: Rhapsodies, waltzes pieno pieces Bishop-Kovacevich (Philips 6514/Cassette 7337 229) Brahms: The Cello Sonatas Rostropovich/Serkin (DG 2532 073/Cassette 3302 073)

and making his own orchestral realization has enabled him to recreate afresh the inner voices and pulses within each piece. Ashkenazy's thirteenth vol-ume of Chopin has also just

been released and includes two

rarities: the gently affectionate "Souvenir de Paganini" and the doet Introdoction, Theme and Variations in D on an Irish melody, discovered only in 1964, which he and his wife play with gleeful panache. Ashkenazy's Mazurkas (Op 68) are characterized by a taut, springing energy, supple enough oever to become merely brittle, while the Waltzes, from Op 62 and 70, have a disarming, wayward simplicity which reminds us of their youthfulness. This very simplicity is missing in the Nocturnes: tone-colours are most sensitively shaded, but their rubato too often sounds

Two more anniversary salutes are offered to Brahms this month. Stephen Bishop-Kovacevich presents the B minor and G minor Rhapsodies in per-

formances of both fierce impetus and impetuousness, fiery in their juxtapositions of mood. broad in their emotional and dynamie span. The Op 39 Waltzes, oot normally favourite pieces of mine, are characterized with such fresh and beguiling variety that I wanted to sit down and listen to them all over again. And the six Piano Pieces of Op 118 are equally alive with a rubato which reveals the individual and corporate harmonic structure with unforced mobility and

Rostropovich and Serkin met in 1960 at Edinburgh: their recording of the Brahms piano and cello sonatas marks the first time they have played chamber music together since then. It is tempting, but superfluous, to commend their individual play-

temper makes us aware first of the music itself and only second of the instruments that play it. The E Minor is a subtle, mellow performance, its first movement long and slow to mature, its finale biting deep into part-writing too often merely pecked at. Neither cello oor piano is afraid to go the limits of its own potential in the F Major: here, in particular, a remarkable flexibility brings new muscle and meaning to Brahms's crossrhythms. Hilary Finch

NEXT WEEK: Richard Williams reviews a remarkable series of jazz reissues from the 1950s and 1960s. recreated in their original

PREVIEW Theatre



Steven Berkoff's East Enders: From left, John Joyce, Bruce Payne, Berkoff himself, Ken Sharrock, Steve Dixon, Stella Tanner, Ralph Brown, Susan Kyn and Rory Edwards, the hero - "the only actor who could play the part better than me": West opens at Donmar Warehouse on Tuesday

organical those may may over the flush Critics' choice

inses East End vernacular with Shakespearian verse, telling of the gangster heroes of Hoxton and Stamford Hill.

This sequel, says Berkoff, is about aspiration; the title refers to going to the West End and recalls the traditional exhorting the first sequel. ANOTHER COUNTRY Queen's (734 1166) Mon-Fri at Spm, Sat at 8.30pm; maticios Wed at Spm and Sat

Wars won on the playing fields of Eton are at the opposite end of Julian Mitchell's portrait of an English miblic school as a breeding ground for traitors. A fascinating production by Stuart Burge with a cast including Deniel Day Lewis and John Dougast. CRYSTAL CLEAR

Beownif against the dragon Grendel He is fighting against Wyndhesis (838 3028)
Mon-Fri at 8.15pm, Set et 5.30pm
and 8.30pm; matinée Wed at 3pm
Incisively characterized and Berkoff here announces he is adopting his .Thatcher-criticisintensely moving account of a ing voice "Thatcherism is the triangular relationship, showing how allegiances shift when one of dragon, attacking idealism, criticizing the peace women when it should be supporting the partners goes blind. Text and production by Phil Young and his three actors (Anthony Allen, them. The state we live in worships mediocrity." Philomena McDonagh and Diana Barrett) rank as the greatest triumph for the collective method In West, Mike's fight is against physical fears in facing yet seen on the British stage.

the monstrous Hoxton gang. Disarmingly, Berkoff says West EDMUND KEAN Lyric, Hemmersmith (741 2311) Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Set at 8.15pm is not an overtly political play. In East, Berkoff played the hero Mike. He was tempted to play him again, but says West is a complicated play to direct, and infinitely subtler than his recent TV version, Ben Kingsley's solo performance as the great that anyway he needs to stand performance as are great of the finest feasts of acting in aside from acting once in every three or four plays. Instead Mike is to be played by Rory Edwards, who has appeared in London, Raymund FitzSimons's control carries him from starving obscurity through Drury Lane triumph to a drunken death with style and an astringent sense of Berkoff's work before and is "the only actor who could play

the part better than me". -Christopher Warman MR CONDERS
Fortune (636 2238)
Mon-Fri at Spm, Sat at 5.30pm and
8.45pm, mattrice Thurs at Spm
Packed with exchanging songs and West's at the Donmar Warehouse, 4T Eartham Street, London WC2 (240 2766) from Trues at 8.30pm; (no Matinose Fri and Sat at 5.30pm; (no bossing a with performance by Denis Lawson of acrobatic brilliance, Vivian Ellis's 1929 performance May 18). Up to and including May 5, all seats will be

musical recasts Cinderella in the mescal recasts concerning in the anyone-for-tennis age. Modest staging (originally at the King's Head); but the production's speed and sparkle make it an intoxicating

NOISES OFF Sixoy (836-8885) Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; mathée Wed at 3pm 8.30pm; matines Wed at 3pm
The furnies: falce for years,
Michael Frayn's brilliantly contrived
complex of on-stage disasters and
backstage dramas is still keeping
houses full and audiences helpless with laughter after its first cast-change. Phyllida Law, Benjamin Whitnow and the rest of Michael

THE RIVALS Olivier (926 2252) May 3 at 7.15pm, May 4 at 2pm

the best of both worlds, the



In the Darke: Jenny Agutter is Grace in The Body, Nick Darke's black comedy set in a Cornish village: At The Pit (628-8795)

and 7.15pm. In repertory
Peter Wood's sparkling revival of
Sheridan fulfils the promise of its
cast list. Geraldine McEwan as a
young but hillarlously affected Mrs
Majaprop, Sir Michael Hordern,
courts and resetible. Patrick Ryecart gouty and irascible, Patrick Ryecart as a witty hero and Tim Curry as the Devonshire squire bringing a fresh farmyard air to the world of

THE REAL THING Strand (836 2660) Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matines Wed at 2.30pm Highly uncharacteristic play by Tom Stopperd, starring Roger Reas as a successful playwright who discovers true love at the cost of his marbies, a fate the play or its market, a law me pay shares with its protegonist, despite much ingenuity, some marvelous writing and a gallant performance by Felicity Kendal.

SMALL CHANGE

Cottosice (928 2252) Today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm, May 2 at 7.30pm. in reportory Revived of Peter GM's evocation of childhood in working-class Cardiff, assembled from numerous remembered details and dissolving the boundaries between pest and present. An austerely beautiful production with fine performances from June Watson and James YAKETY YAK Astoria (437 6565) Final performances today, Spm and Spm

and Spini
Robert Walker gets more than a
little right in his recreation of 1950s
America, a musical entertainment
based on the rock songs of Jerry
Leiber and Mike Stoller, Much
more successful then Ned
Stierrin's similar venture with Only
in America, it is nevertheless hardly
a West Side Story. The pleasure is
in the songs, chosen with
imagination, and the singers, who
include The Darts, a rock revival
group.

Out of Town

Performance times may very over the Bank Holiday period. Check before going, using the telephone numbers given.

BELFAST: Lyric Players (0232 660081). The Hidden Curriculum by Graham Reid. Daily at 8pm. A play by a local writer, which attacks the inadequacies of the education system for its failure to help teenagers cope with life after school. Directed by Leon Rubin, with Denys Hewthorne.

BIRMINGHAM: Repertory (021 236 4455). The American Clock by Arthur Miller. Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Set at 4pm and 8pm; metinée Thurs at 2.30pm. The British premiere of Miller's latest play. which focuses on the tragedy and abaurdity of America's Depression years. Directed by Peter Farago, with Joris Stuyck and Ben Warriss.

RMINGHAM: Repertory Studio (021 236 4455). One Reputedly Glemorous Woman by Vince Foxell. Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Set at Spm. A biographical play about the sad life of Ruth Ellis. Directed by James Nutigens, with Joanne Alien, Peter Blodle, Susan Brown.

LIVERPOOL: Everyman (051 709 4776). Our Day Out by Willy Russell, Tues-Sat at Spm. A musical version of Russell's famous television play, which describes the chaos of a school trip to Wales. A joint production between the Everyman and the Everyman Youth Theatre. Musi Willy Russell, Bob Eaton and Chris Mellor, directed by Bob Eaton.

LIVERPOOL: Playhouse (051 709 \$363). City Echoes by Jimmy McGovern. Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 8pm. The first play by a local teacher-turned-writer portrays a Liverpool family and its struggle for in better life. Directed by Andy MOLD: Theatr Clwyd (0352 56331). The Virgin and the Bull by George Milcos. Daily at 7.20pm. A new play by the Hungarian-born author of How to be an Allen and The commissioned for and performed by Theatr Clwyd, this, his third work for the stage, is e satire on the world of art dealers.

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare (0789 295623). Twelfth Night. May 3 and 4 at 7.30pm; matinees toda and May 5 at 1.30pm. Directed by John Caird, with Miles Anderson, Gemma Jones, John Thaw, Zoë Wanamaker, Daniel Massey and Entrys James, Julius Ceesar. Today, May 2, 5 and 6 at 7.30pm. Both plays continue in repertory. Directed by Ron Daniels, with Joseph O'Conor, David Schofield, Gemma Jones, Emrys James,

STRATFORD: The Other Place (0789 295623). The Time of Your Life by William Saroyan. Today, May 2, 5 and 6 at 7.30pm. in repertory. The first RSC production of Saroyan's gentla comedy of the Depression years, set in a waterfront bar In San Francisco. Directed by Howard Davies, with Daniel Massey, John Thaw, Zoe

WATFORD: Palace (0923 25571/2).

Little Lies adapted by Joseph George Caruso from The Magistrate by Arthur Wing Pinero Mon-Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri and Sat 4 Spm; matinées Wed and Sat at 3pm (Sat matinées: two seats for the price of one). Premiere of an adaptation of Arthur Wing Pinero's classic farce. Directed by Tony Tanner, with Connie Booth, Anthony Bats, Paul Hardwick and John Milis who, as Poskett, is cast in a more senior role than in an earlier appearance more than 40 years ago: In a cinematic version, retitled Those Were the Days, Mills

played the magistrate's erring

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THE ESSENTIAL CUBISM inter also (not to be confused

PREVIEW Galleries

Tate Gallery, Milibank, London SW1 (821 1313). Until July 10, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm
The most spectacular collection of brought together in this country

since the inception of the movement itself. The intention of the show is to educate us in the central role played by Cubism in the careers of several major figures of twentieth-century art, and in the evolution of modern art as a whole, and at the same time to knock us sideways with the sheer impact of so many monuments together in PERCY WYNDHAM LEWIS

Anthony D'Offay Gallery, 9 Dering Street, London W1 (629 1578). Street, London W1 (62) 1376). Until May 14, Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm Exhibition of drawings and watercolours, including works once believed to have been lost. Covering the period 1910 to 1920, the exhibits include examples of Lewis's vorticist paintings, war drawings and portraits, among them one of Ezra Pound.

PAULE VEZELAY Tate Gallery, Milibank, London SW1 (821 1313). Until May 22, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2-6pm The Anglo-French painter has recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday, and this retrospective is an overdue tribute. She was born in Bristol, spent many years in Paris, where she was involved in the abstraction-creation movement of the 1930s and returned to Britain in 1939. She was one of the earliest British artists to go over complete to abstraction, and her works indicate a refined taste and an unmistakable individuality which

should be better known. ALFRED WATERHOUSE Heinz Gallery, 21 Portman Square, London W1 (580 5533). Until May 28, Mon-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm The aimost infinite riches of the Berel Institute of British Architects'

Royal Institute of British Architects' collection of architectural drawings are called upon to light up the dark places of Alfred Waterhouse's career. In the Victorian era, Waterhouse was renowned as e master of practical planning. His invention in surface detail makes him peculiarly satisfying to see in design form, and since he was a

with J. W.) he was well able to evoke graphically his most splendiferous visions. EDMUND DULAC

London E2 (739 8368), Until May Arthur Rackham's principal rival in

the production of fancifully Mustrated gift books, especially for children, Dulac has had to wait until tha year after his centenary for a major show of his work in all media. Of course, the illustrations to the Arabian Nights and other exotic tales still selze most of the attention, but it is good to be reminded also of his spare and elegant designs for stamps and coinage (including both for Edward VIII), his painting and his varied work in the applied arts, all marked by his distinctive Anglo-French

THE HAGUE SCHOOL Royal Academy, Piccadilly, London W1 (734 9052). Until July 10, daily 10am-6pm The Hague School of painters laid the foundations for some of the developments in twentieth-century art. Inspired by seventeenthart. Inspired by severteenth-century Dutch canvases, their paintings between 1870 and 1900 were avidly collected in America and Britain. One hundred and thirty landscapes, marine scenes and and other members of the school are on show, as well as several early paintings by Van Gogh and Mondrian, who were both influenced by them.

KINGS AND QUEENS The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace, London SW1. Until July 1984, Tues-Sat 11am-5pm The latest selection from the Royal Collection is just what it says. Pictures, often portraits, of kings, queens and their families, or at ast of people who were to become kings or queens. The main emphasis is not on the big names, despite the presence of a couple of famous Van Dycks, but on the less familiar images: Charles I and his family by Hendrik Gerritsz, Winterhalter's glimpse of Queen Victoria and her consort in Restoration fancy dress, Sargent's noble deathbed image of Edward

Photography

WORK AND WIT Side Gallery, 9 Side, Newcastle upon Tyne (0632 322206). Umd lune 5, Tues-Fri 11am-6pm, Set and Sun 11am-5pm Since its opening in 1977 the Side Gallery has built up an impressive collection of documentary photographs by national and international names such as Bill Brandt, Robert Doisneau, Chris Killip and Russell Lee. Ian Jeffrey, the historian who selected this exhibition from the archive, have to be read with care and that an awareness of an individual photographer's political stance can sometimes help us in the way we view his or her pictures.

STONYPATH AND CITY LIGHTS Photogallery, The Foresters' Arms, Shepherd Street, St Leonards, East Sussex (0424 440140). Until May 21, Wed-Sat 11am-6pm Photographs by John Stathatos of Ian Hamilton Finlay's outrageous sculpture garden which is currently under threat in Scotland, plus a colour sequence on London's urban landscape.

ALVIN LANGDON COBURN:
MAN OF MARK 1882-1966
Walker Art Gallery, William Brown
Street, Liverpool (051 227 5234).
Unit May 31, Mon-Sat 10em-5pm,
Sun 2-5pm in 1930 Coburn gave his collection of photographs to the Royal Photographic Society before

destroying 15,000 negatives; this exhibition is drawn from that archive. Both portraits and landscapes - Regent's Canal, the Thames at Wapping, New York - are represented in a style which captures mood and atmosphere BRITISH PHOTOGRAPHY

The Photographers' Gallery, 5 & 8 Great Newport Street, London WC2 (240 1989). Until May 14, Tues-Sat 11am-7pm but one which nevertheless embraces the closure of Picture Post and the birth of the Sunday colour madazines. It was also a period that saw the birth of the cult of the young, with their need for

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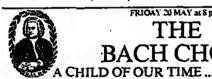
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Gold beneath the surface in Eureka

Whatever andiences say on emerging from Nicolas Roeg's new film, Euroka, they will hardly be coving "Eareka!" Not because the film is terrible; the meaning and quality of Roce's work simply demands a thoughtful scratching of the head rather than an excitant shout of discovery. Walkabout (1973) is perhaps the exception: the culture clash between two well-bred children and an aborigine is crisply stated, easy to master. Elsewhere - in Performance (1968), Don't Look Now (1973), The Man Who Fell to Earth (1976) and Bad Timing (1980) - we tussle with an intricate visual mosaic, with plots that ricocher between various planes of reality.
So it is with Eureka. Other heads could have made this story of a former gold prospec-tor's arid, huxmious life as simple as Robert Service's

verses from Spell of the Yukon:
"I wanted the gold and I got

BARBAROSA (PG)
Screen on the Green (226 3520)
One of a dying breed – the
Western; regrettably, this tale of
Rio Grande rivalries beckfires
through fiftul imagination and too

much muddle. Country & Western singer Willie Nelson stars fout does not sing); directed in America by the Australian Fred Schepisi.

THE BEASTMASTER (PG)
ABC Bayawater (229 4149)
ABC Edgware Road (723 5901)
ABC Fulham Road (370 2636)
ABC Shaftesbury Avenue

(438 4470) Studio Oxford Circus (437 3300)

and on national release Don Coscarelli'a sci-fantasy tale is

set before the dawn of time, and recounts the defeat of the wizard.

iger, an eagle and two furry

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FANNY AND ALEXANDER (15) Lumière St Martin's Lane (8360681)



Gene Hackman as the doomed ex-prospector in Eureka

it/Came out with a fortune last fall/Yet somehow life's not what I thought it/And somehow the gold isn't all".

Citizen Kane and Hollywood's old, exotic melodramas about the eternal triangle (power, money and sex). At the centre is

But Roeg and his scriptwriter, Paul Mayersberg (a veteran of The Man Who Fell to Earth), elaborate that "somehow" into a teasing narrative, mingling hints of the occult with clear echoes of

Critics' choice

overflows with exuberance, magic,

overtious with exciterance, magic, vivid colour and all shades of humour - from the lightly ribald to the derkly grotesque. Bergman maintains that this is his last work for the cinema, and it certainly seems designed as a final testament. Themes, images and phrases from earlier films are discreetly woven into the

sprawling story about the pains and pleasures of a Swedish

and pleasures of a Swedish household in the early years of the

century; the experiences of young

Alexander, forced to live under a religious tyrant when his mother

remarries, bear to some decree

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Awarded eight Oscars, Richard

on Bergman's own childhood.

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Gene Hackman's Jack McCann, a character based on a real-life prospector found dead in bizarre circumstances in the West Indies during the Second

Attenborough's three-hour-long, carefully crafted and sumptuously photographed life of the Mahatma is a courageous attempt to film what many considered unfilmable. With a remarkable performance by

Ben Kingsley.

SOPHIE'S CHOICE (15)
ABC Fulham Road (370 2635)
Empire Leicester Square
(437 1234)
Not for the first time, s famous
novel is filmed with scrupulous sensitivity but uncertain personal commitment. William Styron'a novel about the life and friends of a Holocaust survivor is distilled by director Alan J. Pakula into a series of striking scenes that never finally cohere. Meticulous acting, though, from Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline and Peter MacNicol.

TOOTSIE (PG) Classic Chelsea (352 5095) Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Odeon Leices (930 5252) and on national release Expert comedy about desperate

Rufger Haner (the chilly bloud hamanoid from Blade Runner). One sometimes forgets Roeg's parochial British orig He entered the industry in 1947, aged 19. At first he snapped the clapperboard and helped operate the camera; by the sixties be was a fully-fledged lighting cameraman, trying to add magic to the cheese-paring decor of the pop film *Just for Fun!*, working with directors as far-flung as Roger Corman (The Masque of

the Red Death) and David Lean

(Lawrence of Arabia). In 1968 he reached the top rung.

Others involved include The

resa Russell (the heroine of Bad Timing) and the Dutch actor

PREVIEW Films

Geoff Brown

Eureka opens in London on Thursday at the Screen on the Hill (435 3366). On the same day, Roeg's previous film Bad Timing reappears at the Scala Cinema (278 8052).

actor Dustin Hoffman finding financial success and emotional turmoil as a female scep opera star. Larry Gelbert and Murray star. Larry Gelbert and Murray Schisgal's knowing, witty script never loses sight of the serious remifications; Sydney Pollack directs with self-effacing skill, and Hoffman's performance is remarkable. With Jessica Langa, Charles Durning, Teri Garr.

THE YOUNG LADIES
OF WILKO (PG)
Canden Plaza (485 2443)
ends May 11
Andrzej Wajda's beautiful,
thoughtful period tale about rueful memories of youthful ardour, made in 1979 - after Rough Treatment and before the fighting days of Solidarity. Immaculate photography of country estate landscapes; resonant acting from Daniel Olbrychski, Christine Pascal and Maja Komorowska.

time of going to press. Late changes a on made and it is advisable to check using

Films on TV

A Bank Holiday always brings more films to television. assuming bad weather perhaps. but they are not necessarily good ones. This weekend however, starts splendidly today with Love Me Tonight oo Channel 4 (2.55-4.35pm), one of the best of the early Hollywood musicals. Directed by Rouben Mamoulian in 1932, this comedy musical stars Jeanette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier, giving sparkling performances to the wonderful Rodgers and Hart score.

Tomorrow there is a showing Charlie Chaplin's first film for United Artist, A Woman of Paris made in 1923 (Channel 4, 2.30-3.55pm), which he withdrew for 50 years after its commercial failure. This silent film, with an added score, was not the expected comedy and Chaplin appears only as a porter

It is a simple bot subtlyhandled melodrama of a country girl who goes to the city, and among other things it was the film which made a big star of Adolphe Menjou. Later in the evening, again on Channel 4 (10.20pm-12.20am), The Secret Life of Walter Mitty provides an ideal vehicle for Danny Kaye. BBC1's Sunday film is House

Calls, a comedy combining romance with medical satire which is funny in parts. With Walter Matthau as a recently widowed doctor, the film, made in 1978, also stars Glenda Jacksoo and Richard Benjamin. On Monday oo BBC2 Deanna Durbin stars in s double bill (for which she woo a special Oscar). Both made in 1938, Mad About Music is a comedy about a young girl at finishing school in Switzerland, while *That Certain Age* (3.55-5.30pm) stars Durbin at the age of 17 with Melvin Douglas in a story about the impressionable daughter of a newspaper publisher who falls for a handsome war correspondent. ...

The Bank Holiday entertainment has its "spectacular" - Ivanhoe oo ITV (all regions. 10.40am-12.30pm), with Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor and Joan Fontaine, made in 1952, and its John Wayne - Rooster Cogburn, (BBC1, 7-8.45pm), directed by Stuart Miller in 1975.

On Tuesday the Marilyn Monroe season on BBC2 continues with River of No Return (7.35-9.15pm) in which she stars as a bar room entertainer with a gold claim. She gets help from Robert Mitchum in this adventure story set at the time of the 1875 gold rush in Canada and directed by Preminger in 1954. The week begins and ends with an interesting thriller.

Today BBC1 has Shaft (11.25pm-lam), in which Richard Roundtree is the tough, cool black private eye in s film, directed by Gordon Parks in 1971, which led to two sequels and a tele-series. On Friday on Channel 4 Claude Rains stars in The Unsuspected (11.15pm-1.05am), a sophisticated Hollywood mystery thriller made in 1947 and directed by Michael

Christopher Warman

Also showing: Today: Keep Fit (1937), BBC2, 11.05am-12.27pm The Halfway House (1944), BBC2, 3.10-4.40pm North Sea Hijack (1979), BBC1, 7.05-8.45pm Tomorrow: Road to Ball (1952), BBC1, 1.55-3.25pm The Sins of Rachel Cade (1961), TTV except Granada, 7.45-9.45pm Monday: Early Bird (1965), BBC1, 10.50am-12.27pm In the Forest (1978), Channel 4, 11pm-12,30am Panic (1978), Thames, midnight-12 25am Wednesday: Treesure Island (1934), BBC2, 5.40-7.20pm Friday: Young Wives' Tale (1951), Thames, 2.30-4pm

Falcon and the Co-Eds (1943).

BBC2. 5.40-6.45pm

PREVIEW Music

Concerts

ALL SCHEHERAZADE
Tonight, 7-30 pm, Philharmonic
Hall, Liverpool (051 709 3789)
David Atherton conducts the Royal
Liverpool Philharmonic in Ravel's
Scheherazade overture,
Scheherazade song cycle (Felicity
Palmer, soprano); these should
contrast rather nicely with RimiskyKornaya's Scheherazade Corsakov's Scheherazade symphonic suite.

ANON BY CANDLELIGHT Tonight, 7,30 pm, St John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (222 1061) Square, London SWT (222 1061)
The Clerkes of Oxenford sing
Gibbons a Clap your hands,
Purcell's Hear my prayer, and there
is a staged version, by Chris de
Square and by candlelight, of The
Play of Daniel (anon). STRELIUS'S SEVEN Tonight, 8 pm, Arts Centre,

(0203 417417) Simon Raitle directs the City of Birmingham Orchestra in all of Sibelius's symphonies. Tonight Nos 1 and 4; tomorrow - Nos 2 and 3; May 2 - Nos 5, 6 and 7. A crash

MARCHENERZAHLUNGEN Tomorrow, 4.30 pm, Adeline Genée Theatre, Lingfield Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex Schumann's Märchenerzählungen Op 132 precede Brahms'a Op 120 conatas, one played on the clarinet Thea King), one on the viola Simon Rowland-Jones). Then, as n the Schumann, they combine with Clifford Benson (plane) for Mozart's Trio-K 498.

BERKELEY'S BAGATELLE Tomorrow, 7pm, Purcel Room, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) On a pair of pianos, Margaret Bruce and Jennifer Bowring give the London premières of Berkeley'a Bagatelle and Coulthard's Sonata; they also include Rachmaninov's Suite No 2 and Mozart's Sonata K 448. JEAN RIGBY

May 2; 7:30pm, Purcell Room Interspersed with oboe sonatas by Telemann and Saint-Sains from Nicholas Daniels, Jean Rigby, with Nicholas Bosworth at the plano; sings Bach a leth habe genug, songs by Wolf, Barber, Strauss, and Respight's II Tramonto. Too bad this last is not being given in the string greatet version. the string quartet version.

Bristol, Victoria Rooms, Queens Road (tickets from Colston Hall

at 8 pm Two performances of a fifteent

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century Japanese classic by a Non-company from Kyoto, the Nanjo-Okumura troupe, which is unusual

in being led by a woman, it comes to Sadier's Walls for one night on

Tonight, Queensway Hall, Dunstable; Mon, Hammersmith Paleis, 242 Shepherds Bush Road,

London W6 (748 2812); Tues,

Last summer the paint on the Marquee's walls was blistered by

the fire of this outlit, formed by th

the conjunction of mid-1960s Motown and rock, Lots of brass,

iots of Hammond organ, lots of punch from the Daneill's drums, lots of good soggs (Including covers of "I Played the Fool" and

ELLINGTON TRIBUTE

Tonight, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1

(926 3191) The annual Ellington anniversary

concert features an augmented version of the Midnite Folias orchestra, led by Keith Nichols and

Nan Cohen, in recreations of Ducal

E Street Band's Mismi Steve Van Zandt ("Little Steven") to celebrate

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Murray Perahia offers Mendelssohn: Monday

SERIOUS VARIATIONS May 2, 8pm, Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) A rare London plano recital by Murray Perahia includes . Mendelssohn'a Variations Sárieusas Beathoven's Sonata Ob 10 No 3, Schubert's "Wanderer Fantasy and D 935 Impromptus.

WURTTENBERG BACH May 3, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore St, London W1 (935 2141, credit cards 930 9232) Using eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Viennese and English fortepianos, David Mason plays C. P. E. Bach'a Wurttenberg Sonata No 1, Weber's Sonata No 2, Hummel's La Galante Rondo. Mozart's Soneta K 576, and more.

FLUTE BACH May 3, 7.30pm, Purcell Room Duke Dobing performs J. S. Bech's Flute Sonatas BWV 1030, 1032, 1034 and 1035. In between Robert Aldwinckle (harpsichord) is heard in J. S's French Suite BWV 817 and Toccata BWV 911.

Dance

May 5, 7.30 pm While the usual resident Royal Ballet company tours the Far East, its sister company moves into the Opera House, opening with the production of Swan Lake that has enjoyed great succeas on tour. Galina Samsova and David Ashmole dance the leads on Thursday, with several of the other principal dancers in supporting roles. Subsequent performances

are May 7, 10, 13 and 16. BALLET RAMBERT Norwich, Royal (0803 28205) May 3-7, 8 pm

of a new ballet by Christopher Bruce, Concertino, to Janáček's music. Bruce's Ghost Dances, three of Richard Alston's best

May 4, 7.30pm, Wigmore Helf The Lindsay Quartet begin their six-concert Beethoven quartet series with Op 18 No 2, 59 No 1 and **VENICE AND NAPLES**

BEETHOVEN STARTS

May 5, 7,45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) Christian Blackshaw, a pianist who should be better known, offers Liszt's scintillating Venezia e Napoli, Schumann's Fantasy Op 17 and Mozart's Sonata K 310.

GONG, HOOK, LADDER May 5, Spm, MacRobert Arts Centre, University of Stirling (0786 61061)

Avi Ostrowsky conducts the BBC programme with Ive'a Gong, hook and ladder, The 4th of July and Country band march at its heart. Copland'a Rodeo Dance Episodes and the Gershwin-Bennett Porgy and Bess Symphonic Picture are included, and Ralph Holmes solos in Barber'a Violin Concerto.

QUARTET'S CRYSANTEMI May 6, 1pm, MacRobert Arts

The Edinburgh Quartet performs Puccini's Crysantemi, based on tunes from Manon Lescaut, Stravinsky's Three Pleces, and Elgar's Quartet Op 83. A well varied lunch hour. HAMILTON'S PASSION

May 6, 7.30pm, St John's The world première is given by the London Chorale of Iain Hamilton'a Passion of Our Lord According to St Mark. This was commissioned by the Chorale, and besides passages from St Mark'a Gospel it also sets poems by John Donne, Henry Vaughan and Richard Crashaw. David Coleman conducts.

RAMEAU TO RAGS May 6, 7.30pm, Purcell Room Naomi Davidov plays a rather diverse programme on her harpsichord, ranging from some variations by Rameau to some rags by Joplin. Also present are Bach's ian Concerto, French Suite No 5, Partita No 6, and Mozart's Sonata

Programmes for the first week of a new tour include the premiers (Fri) ballets, two recent Ashton revivals Paul Taylor's Airs and Nijinsky's Faune complete a most interesting repertory divided into two



Placido Domingo and Kiri Te Kanawa rehearsing for their dooble debut on Tuesday

Opera

COVENT GARDEN Tonight is the last chance to see Sir Geraint Evans in his last, virtuoso performance as Donizetti'a Don Pasquale, and Monday the last Pasquale, and Monday the last showing of Poulenc's Carmelite rith Régine Crespin as Madame de (240 1066)

ENGLISH NATIONAL ORCHESTRA good choice this week, with David Potntney's new production of Prokofiev's powerful Dostoevsky opera, The Gambler, on Monday, and on Thursday the last performance this season of Verdi's Force of Destiny, with Josephine Barstow as a memorable Leonora.

SCOTTISH OPERA Their new production of Massenet'a arch-romantic Werther Masserier a arch-romanic werner comes to Glasgow's Theatre Royal tonight, with Dennis O'Neill and Cynthia Buchan as Warther and Charlotte. It continues on Tuesday and Thursday, with a matinee next Saturday. (041 332 6431)

NATIONAL OPERA STUDIO If you want to see a preview of the work of some of Britain'a burgeoning young opera singers as they begin their professional careers, the Bloomsbury Theatre, Gordon Street, London WC1, is host tonight to an evening of staged scenes from works ranging from Fidelio to Falstaff, presente by the students of the National Opera Studio at the end of their year's finishing-school course. Tickets available at the door for a

Drawing on experience and saving the day

For Placido Domingo, the performed in 1979, might be Spanish tenor, the role of Des suitable, when I talked about it Grieux in Puccini's Manon Lescand is a favourite, and that is saying a lot for an inter-national star with more than 80 roles in his repertoire.

He makes his Londoa dehut io the part oo Tuesday in a royal gala performance attended Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, with Kini Te Kanawa singing the title role for the first time and Giuseppe Sinopoli making his British opera debut as conductor. Manon Lescaut has not been

performed at Coveot Garden since 1969 and has had a controversial return. It was to bave been the last new pro-duction of the season, and the brilliant cast were looking forward to working with Piero Faggioni, who had directed the Royal Opera's highly acclaimed production of La Fanciulla del West. But Faggioni had to withdraw through illness, and unworkable. Disaster was averted, partly y Placido Domingo himself.

He has been a distinguished Des Grieux in several productions in recent years, and his know-ledge was vital. "I suggested that the Hamburg production which I sang when it was first

to Sir John Tooley (general director of the Royal Opera House)", he recalled. "It had to be a production

with a set the right size." So the opera will be performed at Covent Garden in the Hamburg State Opera produc-tion by Gotz Friedrich, with sets designed by Gunther Schneider-Siemssen and costumes by Aliute Meczies. The same team was responsible for Coveot Garden's 1977 production of Der Freischütz. "I was disappointed not to work with Faggioni again hut we were lucky to have the Hamburg production that I sang in"

Domingo said. Manon Lescaut, based oo Abbé Prévost's novel, was Puccini's third opera, completed in 1893 and his first to achieve international success. For the four performances which follow Tuesday's gala the new set was found to be performance, on May 9, 12, 17, and 19, 65 amphitheatre tickets will be on sale each morning at 10am. For those unlucky applicants who fail to get tickets, a video film is being made for transmission on BBC television in a few weeks' time.

: Christopher Warman

The New York Times RICHER THAN GETTY. STRANGER THAN HUGHES. THE BIZARRE TALE OF JACK McCANN Marder, Mystery, Magic And The Multi-Millionaire JREKA **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AT** MAY 5

Rock & Jazz

JOHNNY MATHIS Johnst mairie Tonight, Edinburgh Playhouse; Mon/Tues, Royal Concert Hall, Nothingham; Wed/Thurs, Birmingham Odeon; Fri, iter Leisure Centre If Mel Torme is the Velvet Fog. what does that make Mathls? l'affetà Mist? SPANDAU BALLET

morrow/Mon, Sadler's Wells, "i Don't Wait to Go Home", written by Van Zandt for Southside Johnny), and ettraordinarily good singing from the leader, who combines the vintage styles of Smokey Robinson, Bob Dylan and Mick Jagger most pleasingly. A. 1848 144 From E Street to Motown: Miami Steve Van Zandt

two, these lads.

Tomorrow, Lyceum, Wellington Street, London WC2 (836 3715); London W1 (636 0933)

Mon to Wed, Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 After the Latino thunder of the Woodstock era and the adventurous Coltraneisms of the least the suffocating myst KAJAGOOGOO

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Tues, 100 Chib, 100 Oxford Street, One of the founding fathers of rock and roll, his spirit miraculously

Caravanseral days, Carlos Santana seems to have settled into a less demanding but commercially successful smooth-rock groove. At seems to have evaporated. A pity, though, that they could not have chosen a more suitable half.

Tues, Winter Gardens, Margate; Wed, University of East Anglia, Norwich; Thurs, Ipswich Gausnor More Breakfast Time rock. Sick vhite-funk grooves, slily words. LONG JOHN BALDRY Wed, Solitaire, Swindon; Thurs, Marquee Club, London W1; Fri, Dingwalls, Bristol

From Thurs, Newcastle Playhouse A promising ten-day event, opening with Barbara Thompson's Paraphernalia on Thusday.

Thurs to Sun, Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Carolina Street; London W6 (748 2812) who were present at their last year.

Films: David Robinson and Geoff Brown; Concerts: Max Harrison; Rock & Jazz: Richard Williams; Opera: Hilary Finch: Dance: John Percival

A hero of the first generation of British rhythm and blues returns to at least one of his old haunts. Baldry was a very good singer in his Hoochie Coochie Men days; let us hope that his present act is more "Let the Good Times Roll" than "Let the Heartaches Begin", more "Kansas City" than "Mexico" (remember that?). NEWCASTLE JAZZ FESTIVAL MAZE

In British eyes at least, the pre-eminent soul band of the day, successors to Chic and Earth, Wind and Fire, they are assured of the warmest of welcomes from those deliriously enjoyable British debut

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Today

MOTORCYCLING: The Mariboro Transatiantic Trophy held over three days in Britain is part of the match challenge series between Britain and the United States, Barry Sheene won five out of the six races lest year. making Britain the winner, and he is in the team again, but America has strengthaned its team and is the lavourite this year. Outton Park, Cheshire (082921 301), practising from Sam. Tomorrow the racing is at Snetterton. Norfolk (095 387 303); Monday at Brands Hatch, Kent (0474 872331)

CRICKET: For the first time cricket takes edvantage of the May Bank Holiday for the opening series of the County Championship sponsored by Schweppes. Today Middlesex champions meet Essex et Lord's and Leicestershire, last season's runners-up, meet Hampshire at Leicester. Other matches are at Derby. Old Trafford, Trent Bridge, the Ovel, Edgbaston and Worcester. Play continues in all eight championship matches tomorrow and Mondey. Further matches begin on Wednesday.

A LANDSCAPE ARTISTS: The Arts Council exhibition "Landscape in Britain 1850-1950" features the work of 200 artists, from Victorian painters and English mpressionists to Paul Nash, Edward Burra and Stanlay Spencer. Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery, Queen's Road. Bristol (0272 299771). Mon-Sat 10am-5om. Free. Until June 4, then at Stokeon-Trent Museum and Art Gallery June 11-July 16 and the Mappin Art Gallery. Sheffield, July 23-Aug 28.

NATIONAL HORSERACING MUSEUM: The Queen opens this and new museum set in the home of English horse racing. A permanent exhibition tells the story at horse racing end includes Inan exhibits from Sandripoham provided by The Queen. the skeleton of Eclipse from the Natural History Museum and on public show tor the first time and Fred Archer's trevelling bag. The audio-visual gallery has regular screenings at great races. past and present, end the opening tempurary exhibition is of nineteenth and twentieth-century posters for race meetings. National Horseracing Museum. 99 High Street, Newmarket, Suffolk (0638 667333), The Queen arrives et 11.30em for the opening ceremony at noon. Museum open to the public from tomorrow. Tues-Sat and bank holidays, 10am-5pm; Sun 2-5pm. Admission 80p, children and pensioners

2,000 GUINEAS: The first colts classic of the season. Champion trainer Henry Cecil end his stable jockey Lester Piggot team up with Diesis (owned by Lord Howard de Walden) whn was Impressive last seeson, winning the Middle Park Stakes end the Dewhurst Stakes, Gorytus who surprisingly trailed in last in the Dewhurst, Is also en interesting candidate. Another fancied horse is Wassl, who won the Greenham Stakes at Newbury recently in good style. Newmarket, Suffolk, 3pm.

SNOOKER: The Embassy World Professional Championship reaches the final stages this weekend, with extensive BBC coverage of the semifinals and final. Today, BBC1 during Grandstand, 1.05-5.10pm; BBC2 5.05-6.15pm; 9.10-9.45pm; 11.15pm-12.30am. Tomorrow, BBC2 2-2.30pm; 8.20-9.15pm; 11.40pm-12.45am. Mon, BBC1 2.05-4.40pm; BBC2 5.30-6 7.20-9.30pm; 11.35pm-12.10am.

RUGBY CUP FINALS: Leicester are the favourities to beat Bristol in the John Player Cup Final at wickenham, having won three consecutive years 1979-81. In the Welsh Cup Final at Cardiff, Swansea meet Pontypool who have reached the final for the first time. Both matches at 3pm. Highlights on BBC2 7.20-8.20pm.

THE KERRYGOLD INTERNATIONAL: Three days of international showjumping lead up to the Kerrygold Cup on Monday, 2.30pm. Top British riders John and Michael Whitaker, Nick Skelton and Harvey Smith will face strong competition from abroad. All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, Sussex (0273 834315). Gates open et 8.30am. Admission to car park: todey 22-23: tomorrow and Mon 22-24. Admission to arena today £2, tomorrow end Mon E3. BBC coverage throughout today, BBC1 2.10pm and 2.40pm; tomorrow, BBC2 4.20pm; Mon, BBC1 1.05-4.40pm, BBC2 11.10-11.35pm.

BAKER'S BRAHMS: Richard Baker presents e profile of the composer in the first of eight programmes celebrating the 150th anniversary of his birth on May 7, 1833. BBC2, 8.20-9.10pm. Tomorrow Bracha Eden and Alexander Tamir are the pianists in Four Hands Play Brahm BBC2, 7.15-8.15pm. The Gabrieli String Quartet give five chamber music recitals from Mon-Fri, beginning on Mon on BBC2 at 10.10pm.

WESTERN AND INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC: The cellist Anup Kumar Biswas hie brother Aloke Biswas and Deepak Chodhury play en unusual programme. After works by Bach, William Walton and Tcherepnin they play Indian ragas on sitar, tabla and cello. Bharatiya Vidye hevan, 4a Caetletown Road, London W14 (381 3086). 7.30pm.

Tomorrow

MAYFEST: Glasgow'e first International Festival of Popular Theatre and Music includes performances by 25 companies from East end West Europe, Africa, North Americe, the Caribbean and Britain, Highlights this week: Dario Fo and Franca Rame's Female Parts, performed by Juliet Cadzow (Maylest Club, Mitchell Theatre, May 2-4 at 7.15 pm, May 5-7 at 1 pm): The Slab Boys trilogy, John Byrne's comic study of life in a Paisley carpet factory, here performed in a complete run by Traverse Theatre Company (Citizens. from May 3, Mon-Fn at 7.30 pm, Sat (complete cycle) at 12 pm, 4 pm and 8 pm, Mayfest continues until Mey 14; booking and information 041-221 3198/552 5961.

ST MARK'S GOSPEL: Alec McCowen gives his least McCowen gives his last three performances of the season. Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191) 3pm. Also June



30 and July 1 and £5 on July 2 and 3.

Send details of requirements and a

cheque to Henley Royal Regetta,

Regatta Headquarters, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

INGMAR BERGMAN: One of the

many delights of Fanny and Alexander is its collection of old

dark themes in bright new bottles. This

welcome selection of vintage Bergmen

Monika and Sawdust and Tinsel, today.

Darkly and Cries and Whispers, May 9:

Strawberries, May 16 end Shame and

ma, 275 Pentonville Road, Kings

KENNEDY AND VANDERBILT:

Jaclyn Smith plays Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy in a

dramatization of her life from the age of

five until her husband's assassination.

ITV, 8-10.45pm. Tamorrow Bette Davis

plays Alice Gwynne Vanderbilt in e two-

mother and eunt for custody of Glorie

HEVER CASTLE COLLECTION: The sale of Mey 5 and 6

armour, ivories and works of ert are on

w, together with manuscripts and

items of the Renaissance period which

will be offered in July. Sotheby's, London W1 (493 8080). 9am-4.30pm.

part drama about the battle between

Vanderbilt, Channel 4, 9-10,50pm

Tuesday and Wednesday.

includes double bills of Summer with

1pm end 4.20pm; Through e Glaza

Hour of the Wolf on May 23. Scala

Cross, London N1 /278 8052/0051).

The Seventh Seal and Wild

ondays throughout May.

Monday

In action this week: Princess Alice, remembering (Monday); Jenny Lee Smith, competing (Wednesday); Alex McCowen, gospel reading (tomorrow) HENLEY AHEAD: Booking Is now open PRINCESS ALICE REMEMBERS; for Henley Royal Regatta which this year takes place June 30 to July 3. Enclosure badges cost £2 per day; tickets for the car park are £4 on June

Russell Harty talks to HRH Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester at Kensington Palace. She reminisces about her eventful life covering her childhood, her years in Kenya and her public service work. BBC2 9.30-

Tuesday

SADLER'S WELLS: Dennis Arundel talks about "300 Years at the Welle" in the first of a series of lectures to celebrate Sadier'a Wells'a tercentenary. Tomorrow the subject is Joseph Grimeldi, and on Thursday Richard Findiater talks about Lilian Baylis. Museum of London, London Walt. London EC2 (600 3699), 1.10pm. Free. Series ands May 12.

NOSTALGIC FASHIONS: A twenties' rust-silk volvet opera closk, an Edwardian white broderie Anglaise dress, a Canton shawl of embroidered ivory silk, a collection of thirties' underclothes (mainly silk) and four pairs of nineteenth-century children's shoes are among the many historic clothes offered by Christie's today with price estimates running between £10 and £100. There is also a section of bed-covers, linen and lace. Christie's South Kensington, London SW7 (581 2231) 2pm.

OPERA AND BALLET: Tonight a new production of Manon Lescaut opens at Covent Garden, the National Opera Studio is at Bloomsbury Theatre and the Ballet Rambert visit Norwich. See page 7.

GODARD AND FRIENDS: Viewed from one angle, this selection of films admired by Godard is just old repertory re-jigged, though any excuse is a good excuse for showing. Nicholas Ray's dotty Johnny Guitar and Bunuel's Exterminating Angel, With Godard's new film Passion opening on



of his earlier achievements, including Slow Motion and Les Carabiniers which both begin the season today. Everymen Cinema, Hampstead (435 1525). NOEL AND GERTIE: An

entertainment by Sheridan Morley drawing on the work and casual writings of Noël Coward and the parts he wrote for Gertrude Lawrence and her autobiography. Starring Joanna Lumley and Simon Cadell, King's Head, Upper Street, London N1 (226 1916). Previews from today; dinner 7pm, show starts at 8pm. Press and opening night May 9, dinner 6.30pm, show 7.30pm.

THE TROJAN WAR WILL NOT TAKE PLACE: Giraudoux's pre-war play about The Trojan war, in which Hector struggles to preserve peace in the face of Engoistic fervour. Translated by Christopher Fry, directed by Harold Pinter, with Edward De Souza, Annette Crosbie, Ronald Hines, Nicola Pagett, Barry Foster, Brewster Mason. Lyttelton (928 2252). Previews from today. Daily at 7.45pm; matinee May 7 at 3pm. Opens May 10 at 7.45pm. In repertory.

WHAT DO MPS DO?: Richard Needham, MP for Chippenham reveals what his voters think ha is there for. Party professionals help firsttime candidates prepare for the General Election - both in People and Power. BBC1 10.55-11.33pm. On Thursday a new five-part series, Honourable Members, begins. It examines the role of MPs and in the first programme, White, Male and Middle-class a wide range of MPs tell the story of how they e candidates and were elected BBC2 6.50-7.15pm.

Wednesday

NOVA MULHER: The Festival of Brazil begins with a two-part as show giving an overall picture of the work of women artists in Brazil

today and of Brazilian women artists based in Europe. There are 10 of the . former and nine of the latter, and among them they cover a wide variety of media. Along with this show is another devoted to Rita Loursira's colourful paintings "Interpretation of Macuneima", in which the self-taught artist evokes scenes and images from the legend of the Brazillan tolk-hero. Concourse Gallery, Barbican Centre, London EC2 (638 4141). Mon-Sat Sam-11pm, until May 31.

GOLF FOR LADIES: The Ford Ladies Gold Classic is the first major ladies' tournament of the year and has the biggest total prize fund, £20,000, in the 1983 WPGA Tour. Among the international entrants watch out for Britain's Jenny Lee Smith, who won last year and is favourite to win this year. Woburn Golf and Country Club, Bow Brickhill, Milton Keynes (0296 748866). Play from 9.30am. Until May 7.

RHODODENDRON SHOW: The main show of the year centres on e big competition and large displays. New rhododendra being raised include the smaller yakushimenum hybrids which have white, pink or red blooms, grow to about five feet high and have a series named after the Seven Dwarts. Royal Horticultural Society Halls, Vincent Square, London SW1 (834 4333). Today. 11am-7pm, admission 80p; tomorrow 10am-5pm, admission 60p.

CLAUDE LELOUCH: in Britain Lelouch is a neglected, unfashionable director, but this ason salutes his distinctive gifts culminating on May 11 with the British premiere of Les uns et les autres (a three-hour musical soap opera) and e Guardian Lecture by the man himse Entertainments begin today with Live for Life, 5.10pm. National Film Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3232). Until May 12.

EDUCATING RITA: Julie Walters and Michael Caine play pupil and teacher in Lewis Gilbert's Rim edaptation of Willia Rusself's play, Cert 15. Classic Haymarket (839 1527) Warner West End

COUNTRY WAYS: A new comedy by Julia Jones, about a pair of emigré Londoners who opt unsuccessfully for the country life. Directed by John David, with Moray Watson and Pauline Yztes. Theatre Royal, Bristol (0272 24388). Opens today. Mon-Wed at 7.15pm; Thurs-Sat at 7.45pm; matinees on Thurs May 12, 19, 26, 3pm and Saturdays 4pm.

ANCESTRAL VOICES: A new festival of traditional arts, with 12 performances of music, song, stories and dance from India, Arabia, West Africa, the British Isles and the southern United States. Commonwealth Institute, Kensington High Street, London W8 (602 0702). Introduction 7.30pm, performance 8pm. Until May 28.

Thursday

HEVER CASTLE COLLECTION.
The collection of arms and armour formed by William Astor to the early years of the century is the most important group to come on the market for 50 years. The Milanese arrange made tor King Herry II of France is expected to top \$509,000. There will be charge? suits as well as daggers, swords, arquebuses and pistois. The subsid ivories and works of art from Hever are being sold on Friday (11am), Sotheby's, Bond Street, London W1 (493 6060) 11am and 2.30pm. Viewing Monday to rechesday. (9am-4.30pm).

BALLET: Sadler's Wells Bellet bring their new production of Swan Lake to Covern Garden.

ROEG REVIEW: Nicolas Roeg's film Eureka opens in London. See page 7. BERKOPF: Steven Barkoff's West opens at Donmar Warehouse. See pega-

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING: The latest in the RSC season of transfers from Stratford is directed by Terry Hands, with Derek Jacobi as Banedick Pariss, with Detail Substice. Berbigan (628 8795). Previews from today, Deliy at T.30pm; matiness May 7 and 12 at 2pm. Opens May 12 at 7pm. In repertory.

PROSPECT OF PROMS: Today the prospectus for the Prome is publish from newsagents and bookshops, price £1, or by post, £1.55, from BBC ns, PO Box 234 London SET. The Proms run from July 22 to September 17 and there is a new system for allocation of last night tickets: anyone who buys tickets for four separate concerts is entitled to apply for two tickets for the last night.

Friday

OPEN HOUSE AT GERBONS: Statiley. Gibbons celebrate the introduction of compulsory pre-paid postage on May 5, 1840. Events include a philatelic quiz with the prize of a framed Penny Black (entry forms at the shop, entries in by. May 31); tree valuations on Tuesday. Transday and Saturday mornings; displays, talks on stamps and a voucher for £1 in Gibbons Monthly to be exchanged for goods. Starley Gibbons. 391 Strand, London WC2 (836 8444). Mon-Fri 9-30am-5-30pm; Sat 10am-12.30pm. Until May 31.

OTHER WORLDS: Premiers of a play by Robert Holmen, set during the Napoleonic wars, and telling of a feud between the fishermen of Robin Hood's Bay and the famors of Flyingthorps. Directed by Richard Wilson, design by John Byrne, with Jim Broadbart, Paul Copley, Lesley Duniop, Rosemary Leach, Paul Luty, Royal Court (730 1745). Previews from today. Opens May 11 at 7pm. Daily at 7.30pm; matinee on Sat, 3pm, from May 21.

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Week following

May 7: Middlesex seven-u-side finals, Twickenham; Rugby League Cup Final, Wembley; Brighton Festivel opens; Newcastle Jazz Festival begins, May 8: Garden History Museum holds a plants and gardens spring fair. May 9: Last Munro: Temerrew, NFT End Theelre, London NW3.

Declarer will win the club return and force out the A.

West will get off play with a trump, which declarer wins.

After drawing the remaining

trump, declarer will cash the

♣K, hoping for a 3-3 club break.

When West discards oo the second club, declarer has to

The only hope is a squeeze-

against East in the minors. But

remember East passed his partner's opening bid of one

heart, so it is improbable that he has the OK. All is not lost,

provided East has the OJ.

Declarer plays the OQ, West covers with OK, and the O10

becomes e menace against

East'e OJ. A neat example of a

Zia led the VA and received an encouraging signal of the VI from Rose. Unhappily, Zia now conceived the notion of trying.

for a club ruff for the setting.

trick, so he switched to the \$7.

Declarer tackled the spades, Zia

took the A. cashed the VK.

and played a third round. So Rixi Markus made nine tricks

without the aid of a squeeze. If

form another plan.

transfer squeeze.

Room I

Back to grim reality.



Bridge

Gourmet fare too rich to digest at a sitting

When

For the last formight, bridge players have enjoyed the unprecedented luxury of watching two bridge programmes on

televisioo The format of the BBC's Grand Slam is well established. In Master Bridge, Channel 4 has treated the subject in an exciting and totally different manner. Where the BBC leans on the players' thoughts to guide the viewer, David Elstein, Channel 4's imaginative producer intersperses the lively commentary with snippets of the players'

Master Bridge eppears simulaneously with an elegant book of the same title, written by Nicola Gardener and published by Macmillan at £5.95.

remarks.

I have no doubt the programme will enjoy e justified succès d'estime. But this is bridge in 1993 or maybe even 2003; io an understandable search for perfection, the hands prepared to test the experts are the caviar and fole gras of the game. To explain them with sufficient clarity to satisfy a mass audience would, I believe, be virtually impossible. Both visually and sudibly it was easy to become distracted, as at a cockail party with e group behind you enjoying e conver-sation more interesting than your own. The intoxicating brilliance of the rich bridge feast is too much to absorb in one short sitting.

A further problem, which could not reasonably be anticipated, was the unpredictability of the experts in every department of the game, as this hand, from the first programme, demonstrated. I have re-orientated it to make South the supposed declarer.

North South game Dealer West

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pressed, she might have made 10 by following Nicola's suggested line. Room 2 Double No

Notice Hoffman's bid of two spades, which permitted Sharif to contest to the unbeamble contract of four diamonds.

Sheehan and I were forced to accept either the arsenic laden crumbs of defending four diamonds, or going over the precipice in four spades. Would I have made three spades if the blighters had left me alone? We'll never know.

Jeremy Fliat

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Dahl: Tea on Monday Chess

Entertaining brevity in bygone Berlin

The Finnish international Bishop endings and Knight chess-master, Ecro E. Book, endings. who is famous for having lost e beautiful game to Alekhine at Margate in 1938, has the engaging habit of sending me news of chess events in Finland from time to time. I should explain that we have been firm friends ever since I also lost e xautiful game to Alekhine et that same Mergate tournement.

Now be has sent me details of e strong international tournament that took place et Helsinki from March 15-27. First prize went to the Swedish grand master Lars Karlsson who scored 81/2 points out of 11. Second with 8 points was our grandmaster, John Nunn, ahead of a number of other fine players, including four grand-masters, the Russian Yuri Balashov, the Hungarian Joseph Pinter and the Finns

Rantanen and Westerinen. Also, eware of my taste for chess history, he has sent me e historical sketch (his own words) of the celebrated Russian player and theoretician Carl Friedrich Jaenisch, who was in fact by birth e Finn (in Vippuri).

in an accompanying letter he says be has often wondered whether Jaenisch conversed with his friend Staunton in English or whether Staunton spoke French. I should explain that the Finn had come to London in 1851 too late to play in the celebrated first international tournament ever but

had played, and lost, a match against Staunton. From his writings it is clear Jaenisch had e mastery of French, but whether be also spoke English I do not know. But there is another point oo which i myself seek enlightenment. Book gives Jaenisch's date of birth as April 23, 1813, whereas 1, in my encyclopaedia, give it as August 11, 1813, as also do the Italians Chicco and Porreca, in their encyclopaedia. The chess historian, Dr Linder, gives it as April 11, 1813, which give or take some days having regard to the Gregorian calendar, would seem to support Book's dates. Perhaps e reader may have something

enlightening to say about all Meanwhile let me heartily recommend a new book in the Pergamon Russian Chess series, entitled Comprehensive Chess Endings by Y. Averbakh and V. Chekhover, 213 pages, £12.50. This is Volumo I and is on

The state of the s

It has been well translated from the Russian hy Kenneth Neat. In his preface to the English edition Averbakh explains that this is the first of a series of books on the endings and that there are still to come works on all other kinds of endings. This series is the second edition and during the course of revision two of his coauthors, Chekhover and Maize-

lis, have passed away.

I myself especially regret the death of live Maizelis in 1979. He was a friend with very much the same enthusiasms and interests as my own. On my visits to Moscow I passed many e delightful afternoon and evening with him in his flat which was almost next door to the Moscow Conservatoire, so that, in order to get to his place from my hotel, I had to pass and give e friendly nod to the statue of Tchaikovsky. Ilya was a great euthority on King and pawn endings so that, although I knew more about other aspects of the game than he did, I sat et his feet where pawn

endings were concerned. That Jaenisch could play imaginative chess is shown by the following entertaining brevity which be won against the well-known chess historian voo der Lasa nt Berlin in 1842. White C. F. Jaenisch. Black T. von der Lasa, King's Gambit

Accepted, Cunningham vari-Better than this check is 4... N-KB3.5 P-K5 N-N5.6 N-

B3 P-Q3. This, and its ensuing pawn sacrifices, is inferior to 5 K-B1.

Philidor's move, and a bad one, leading only to e draw. Correct was Stamma's 7 ... P-Q4 Q-1(2 K-Q1

Better is 9 ... K-B1.



LAMPTON PARK FESTIVAL

Lampton Park, Hounslow, Middlesex. Mon, from middley

High-wire walking, motorcycle display show, music and dance.

grand firework display at 9pm.

BEAUTIFUL BRITAIN DAY

clowns and puppets, mobile zoo, funfeir and craft fair, culminating in

Barbican Centre, Sik Street, London, EC2. Mon To launch Beautiful Britain Year - a joint DOE and Keep Britain Tidy venture - there will be a variety of

free entertainment throughout the day at the Barbican. Performances

court and terrace fover from midday include morris and maypole

dancing, Scottish and Elizabethan music and dance, a craft market

chema programmes in Cinemas 1 and 2, and Humphrey Lyttleton and his Band in the foyer 5-7 pm. Also two performances in the Barbican

Hell: at 3 pm, Atarah's Band's Children's Concert (£1.50-£3.50); at

7.30pm, Philharmonia Orchestra

and Chorus in a programme of Walton, Elgar and Hoist (£3-£7.50). Box office for both: 628-8795.

Lydden Circuit, near Canterbury, Kent. Tomorrow and Mon. Adults £2.50, children eight-15, £1, under

Road racing for motorcycles and

side cars on Sunday, cars'on

FESTIVAL OF MOTOR SPORT

and e Weish male voice choir.

There will be free continuous

Bank Holiday Family Life

From historic car rallies to hot-air ballooning, this weekend abounds with Bank Holiday events. Judy Froshaug makes her choice of outings in London and around the country.

In addition to the May Day ectivities listed, local traditional celebrations with old customs, including maypole dancing, cheese rolling and morris dancing, will be taking place tomorrow at Market Place, Wells, Somerset; Randwick, near Stroud, Gloucestershire; Welford-on-Avon, Warwickshire; Bargate Green, Boston, Lincolnshire; and the Black Coutry Museum, Dudley, West Midlands.

WHEELS OF YESTERDAY RALLY Battersea Park, London SW11, Today, tomorrow and Mon, from

More than 250 entries of wheeled vehicles and engines classed as eligible by the Historic Commercial Vehicles Society – from barn engines and steam engines to motor cycles and fire engines.

OUT OF TOWN THE BATTLE AND SIEGE OF WITTON CASTLE Witton Castle, Witton le Wear, near Bishop Auckland, Co Durkam. Temprow and Mon. midday-5.30pm VEHICLE RALLY

FUN RUN South Leeds Sports Centre, Beeston Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire. Tomorrow, starts 11am CROPTHORNE WALKABOUT Cropthorne, near Evesham, Worcestershire. Tomorrow, 2-5pm, Mon, 11 am-5 pm Variety of villege gardens open to the public, exhibitions, stalls. TRADITIONAL MAYPOLE

DANCES AND PUNCH AND JUDY Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, near Cheltenham, Gloucester. Mon, 11am-5.30pm. Adults 22.50, children £1.25 As well as May Day celebrations, there is an exhibition of sculpture, com dollles and embroidered pictures in the castle. Also from today until May 7, the national hot air baileon championships are

taking place. CRAFT FAIR AND MAYPOLE DANCING Wilton House, Wilton, near Salisbury, Wiltshire. Mon, 11 am-6 pm Adults £1.80, children £1.

HEAVY HORSE DISPLAY Cricket St Thomas Wild Life Park, Chard, Somerset, Tomorrow, from Spring working of heavy horses in Harry Golombek harness and display of stationary

Grand parades et about 3.30pm

HISTORIC COMMERCIAL VEHICLE RUN Battersea Park, London SW11, Tomorrow, 6.30-9am You need to be an early bird to see the 180 vehicles (which include a 1920s K-type bus and Dennie fire engine) before they set off to Brighton, where they must arrive by

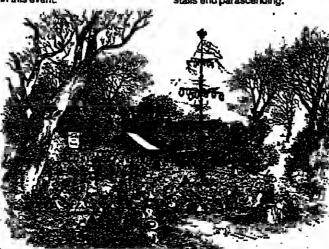
THAMES TELEVISION'S JUNIOR GYMNAST OF THE YEAR Wembley Arena, Empire Way, Wembley, Middlesex (902 1234). Tomorrow, from 2.30pm The fourth national finals competition, presented by the BAGA, in which sixteen young gymnests compete - eight boys under 16 and eight girls under 13.

LONDONERS' FESTIVAL Victoria Park, London E9. Tomorrow, 11am-Spm More than 30 musical groups; including rock, reggae, steel bands, silver bands and jazz. Free firm and theatre, mobile zoo, various pageants, inflatables; grand firework display at 9pm.

enginee, vintage tractors and steam engines. FESTIVAL OF STEAM Hollycombe Steam Collection, Hollycombe, Liphock, Hampshire. Tomorrow and Mon, 2-6pm HISTORIC COMMERCIAL . Madiera Drive, Brighton, East Sussex. Tomorrow Vehicles arriving throughout the morning for rally at midday. . SOUTH OF ENGLAND HORSE Showground, Ardingly, West Sussex. Tomorrow and Mon. from Sam. Car and occupants £2.50

Many Badminton riders competing

Monday, practice from 12.30pm, races from 2om, both days. FAMILY DAY OUT Shipley Country Park, Coppice Side, Stack Lane, Hearror, Derbyshire. Tomorrow, 10am-6pm. Car park 50p, admission free A variety of events, including hotair balloons, eerobatic displays, police-dog demonstrations, craft end antique fairs, fleamarket, many stalls end parascending.



Spring fever: Mayday in Burley, New Forest, Hants 1852

SFX AT THE NFT National Film Theatre, South Bank, Waterloo, London SE1 (928 3232). Tomorrow and Mon, 4 pm. Adults E2.20, Children £1.10 First film in a season intended for

family audiences (no unaccompanied children) is The Golden Vnyage of Sinbad, directed by Gordon Hessier, with Tom Baker, John Phillip Law and Carofine Muttro in the leading roles All the films have been selected for among other credentials, their excellent special effects. All film-goers will receive a special badge

TEA PARTY WITH ROALD DAHL TEA PARTY WITH ROALD DAHL Intercentinental Hotel, Hyde Park Corner, London W1. Mon. 4 pm-6.30 pm, Tickets £10, from Bookworm Teas, 52 Rawlings Street, London SW3 (584 2789) Given by Lady Erskine to raise funds for the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormand Street. As well as helps gives to a children will well as being given tea, children wi be able to listen to Roald Dahl talking about his work and, if he is in England, Quentin Blake about hi Mustrations. Choice of one of Dahl's books as going-home

BRSCC CAR RACES Cadwell Park, near Louth, Lincolnshire. Mon, from 1.30pm. Adults £2.50, children free British Recing Sports Car Club races during the afternoon.

BANK HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Belvoir Castle, near Grantham Leicestershire. Tomorrow and Mon, 11am-7pm. Adults 21.60, children 21 On Sunday the City of Leicestershire Fire Brigade Museum Society, with a large display and demonstration of fire engines. On Monday, the Rallye Sports Owners Club meet and

displays by the Galloway Dancers.

LOCAL FLYING DAY AND FIRE ENGINE DISPLAY Duxford Airfield, Imperial War Museum, Cambridge. Tomorrow, gates open 11am. Adults £1.50, chidren 80p Demonstration flights by vintage aircraft from 2pm. Displays and cavalcade of more than 50 fire

engines, with display of fire rescue

THIRD EAST OF ENGLAND HOME AND GARDEN SHOW Liford Park, near Ouncile, Northamptonshire, Tomorrow and Mon, 10em-5pm. Admission to park and show adults £1.50, children 75p Designed as e day out for the

techniques, 11am-1.30pm.

family, particularly those with garden interests. Full range of house and garden products for sale, craft demonstrations,

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top hearts and give his partner a

Nicola predicted the hidding would go like this. She visualized that West would cash two مِكذا من الامل

City Editor **Anthony Hilton**

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 695.3 down 1.5 FT Gifts: 81.55 down 0.05 FT All Share: 441.08 up 1.74 Pargains: 25,456 Tring Hall USM Index: 172.1

Tokyo: Closed Hongkong: 1,019,43 up 6.82 New York: Dow Jones Averaga (latest) 1,215.56 down 3.96

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5605 up 10 pts Index 84.2 unchanged DM 3.8475 FrF 11.54 Dollar

Index 122.6 down 0.2 DM 2.4642 up 7 pts \$429 down \$2.50 NEW YORK LATEST

Gold \$429.25 **Sterling \$1.5575**

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Base rates 10 3 month interbank 105/16-103/16 **Euro-currency rates:** 3 month doller 8¹³/₁₆-8¹⁵/₁₅ 3 month DM5¹/₁₅-4¹⁵/₁₅ 3 month 13-12⁷/₁₆

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period March 2 to April 5, 1983 inclusive: 10.974 per

PRICE CHANGES

Booth C. 23p up 5p Massey-Ferg. 310p up 65p Williaire Sys. 6p up 1p Crest Int. 12.5p up 2p Memory Comp. 215p

Delmar 36p up 5p Elec. 17p ::umberside down 6a

Cornell Hidgs 1360 down Druck Hidge 280p down 33p Rimslo Int. 70p down 8p Hambros (£2) £10 down £1 SW Resources 15.5p down

Warburg cuts tie with Paribas

S. G. Warburg, the merchant bank, unravelling most of its formal ties with Paribas, the nationalized French banking group. Since 1973, Warburg, and its holding company Mercury Securities, has had averaging cross-sharpholdings. extensive cross-shareholdings involving Paribas' European operations and, until last month, a jointly-held stake in the American investment bank

A. G. Becker. Mr David Scholey, War-burg's joint chairman, said vesterday that the two groups would still work together but Warburg wanted to take a more direct involvement in its international ecuivities rather than operating through associated companies.

Mercury will in effect swop its 7.5 per cent stake in Banque Paribas and smaller interests to the Dutch, Belgian and Swiss subsidiaries in return for Paribas' 24 per cent stake in Warburg and £12.4m cash.

Cheque-link: 5tandard Chartered is joining forces with Bristol & West to provide cheque books and current account facilities to the building society's customers. Called Moncylink the new scheme will give Standard Chartered entry to the retail banking market and allow Bristol & West to offer ncfw services to its customers. Sotbehy wait: The Trade Secretary's expected decision on whether to refer £60m American oid for Sotheby Parke Bernett, failed to materialize

yesterday. The Office of Fair Trading is believed to have recommended against reference. SOHIO DROP: Sohio, the American subsidiary of BP, reported a 39 per cent drop in

first-quarter carnings from \$455m to \$277m. ● LAWSON TOUR: Britain's contacts with leading Opec members will be stepped up next week with a five-day visit

to the Gulf by Mr Nigel Lawson, Secretary for Energy. NIGERIAN AID: A grow-

ing number of banks are preparing to join the four banks. coordinated by Barclays Bank International, which are proposing a refinancing of Nigeria's rrade debt arrears. PROBE:

• HONGKONG The Hongkong Securites Commission said it has ap-Securites pointed inspectors to investigate the affairs of the Carrian Group, including Carrian Holdings, Carrian Investments, their subsidiaries and associated related companies.

LLOYD'S PANEL: Mr Cyril Newman, QC, and Mr R. Whewell, a partner of Peat, Mitel. "Naturally we have been Marwick, Mitchell and Co. have courted by many PABX venbeen appointed by the Com-mittee of Lloyd's to its panel on warranty inquiries.

dors recently but have decided our original choice was right". Mr Wilmot said. With both

Wall St hit by profit taking

prices were hit by profit-taking esterday and turned mixed in morning trading, with with the sellers concentrating on the blue chip stocks.

but advances still led decline by e margin of seven to six Losers among the blue chip stocks included IBM, off one to 1161/2. American Express two to 663/2. International Harvester 17/2 to 93/2, and Allied Corp one

Dorset Corp slid 2½ to 32½, edding to a 5½ point drop on Thursday. The company said it would have difficulty in meeting last year's earnings.

economic indicators rose for the seventh consecutive month in March with a 1.5 per cent gain, which confirmed the fact that a healthy recovery is under way. Altogether seven of the 1 ndicators included in the

economic activity, rose last

less than expected growth despite the fact that new orders flat last month.

Administration economists have said repeatedly that they expect a surge in consumer spending to lead the economy out of recession, particularly during the second half of the

The fact that the economy is showing signs of good recovery without this boost from re-

Still, the slower pace February when the index rose by just 1.4 per cent has led some economists to caution that the

for its largest monthly showing in more than 30 years but this rapid growth dropped sharply to the following month and has stayed in this reduced range.

top £1bn'

By Jeremy Warner. The outstanding deficit of Rumasa, the banking, wine trading and hotels group expropriated by the Spanish authorities this year, could be eonsiderably higher than pesetas 200 billion (about £1 billion), the company's new

finance minister, estimated the deficit at about 200 billion pesetas.

the deficit's size must await a detailed review of the group's operations, which include the Augustus Barnett off-licence chain in Britain.

The former chairman of Rumasa, Senor Jose Maria Ruiz rate.

Mateos, elaimed in London recently that his company was \$128 worth 500 billion pesetas, (nearly £2.5 billion) on the day it was siezed by the Spanish Government. Senor Mateos has said through his press agent that he plans to return to Madrid, fraud charges on May 5.

developed by Mitel of Canada,

which has slipped 12 months behind schedule. Software de-

New York (Reuter) - Stock

The Dow Jones iodustrial average was off about six points

Meanwhile, the Commerce Department reported yesterday that the index of leading index, which is the most closely watched barometer of the US

Two of the most positive signs in last month's results were a strong rise in prices for basic raw materials which were seriously depressed during the bottom of the recession and a longer average workweek which indicated the pace at US, factories is once again picking

Indeed, the economy showed signs of healthy albert slightly for consumers goods remained

cession-wary consumers is con-sidered a hopeful sign.

growth last month and in recovery will be uneven and modest at best.

They noted that in January the index rose by 3.2 per cent

Rumasa's deficit 'may

Government appointed administrator, Senor Ricardo Goytre said in London yesterday.

Senor Miguel Boyer, Spain's Senor Goytre, administrator

of the non-banking side of the group, said that confirmation of

where he left his wife and 13

Currency intervention controls wild fluctuations, study group says

Findings undermine America's hands-off approach

change markets to damp down exchange rate objectives speculation has been beneficial. a leading international study group concluded yesterday.

The working group on Ex. even if the central banks lost change Market lintervention, money in the process. set up after the Versailles summit of seven leading western industrialized nations last year, gives strong support to those who oppose the en-trenched American position which is that markets must be left to find their own level. Rather it supports the Conviview that central banks should try to minimize fluctu-

The report, named after M

Intervention in foreign ex- tool in the pursuit of certain run exchange rate trends than notably those oriented towards influencing the behaviour of the exchange rate in the short run'

> It warns, however, that attempts to pursue exchange rate objectives inconsistent with fundamental trends in inflation and trade balances "tended to be counter-productive" Despite this important

caveat, the report undermines the United States' hands off position, which caused dissension et Versailles and led to a working party being established. In particular, the report con-Philippe Jurgensen, the working cludes that, despite the level of party's French chairman, examprofessional trading, foreign ines summit countries' attempts exchange markets have been inefficient at interpreting econ-1981 and concludes that inter- omie fundamentals, which have vention had been "en effective proved a better guide to long-

cither sbort-term market movements or prices in the market for forward currency. The report suggests that

intervention can be helpful in remove a range of causes of exchange rate volatility such as unsettled trading conditions, seasonal influences or dis-orderly markets caused by confusion over official economie policies

Central banks can usefully

intervene to reduce the extent

or pace of movements. It found that "bandwagons" could de-velop; where day-to-day movements themselves determined future price trends. li found that central banks had in several cases successfully bought time when they judged that market traders had failed to understand changes in econ-omic fundamentals or in policy.

example of a central locking bank successfully smoothing trends in its exchange rates. Action reduced the variability of the dollar-Deutschemark rate compared to periods when the U5 Government stood by. The report implicitly praises

the efforts of the members of the European Monetary System who have intervened heavily at umes in counter volatility unduly without resisuna changes in response to underly ing forces. "The system has avoided both short-term variability and large swings in exchange rates on its members". said Jurgensen.

However it continually emphasises that intervention in

Jurgensen even quotes the substitute for necessary changes experience of the United States in economic policy". For that in 1978 and at end of 1980 as an reason il concludes that attempts to block the monetary effects of foreign exchange intervention on the domestic economy make central hank action less effective.

"The authorities found supportive demestic policy adjustments, especially in the field of monetary policy, to be indis-pensable", states the report.

In a passage of particular importance to next month's Williamsburg summit. Jurgen sen stresses the value of cooperation between central bankers. "Closely coordinated" action had at times been more effective than intervention by only one central bank because i gave e signal to the market thet the authorities were working to the same purpose", the report

camp.

The formal defence document has not yet been published, and there are no forecasts of profits or dividends on the table. The skirmishing has started.

Tilling has said something, thus avoiding the potential drawback of deafening silence. At the same time it has put off its full defence until much closer to the first closing date of the BTR offer, thus crowding

words, while the BTR camp

High exports swing trade into surplus

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

two months of the year.

Exports in March rose to a record £5.28bn in money terms and this, combined with lower imports over the previous month, pushed the visible trade balance into a surplus of

The out-turn was much better than most outside forecasts, which had predicted a further deficit in March after the 'freak'' £491m deficit in January and £138m deficit in

The monthly figures tend to be erratic, but the March figures were greeted with cautious optimism in Whitehall, Lord Cockfield, Secretary of State for Trade said: "This confirms the optimistic note of the CBI's latest forecast and provides further evidence that the recovery in our non-oil exports, which started towards the end of last year, is being maintained."

The March export figures, which were up from £4.89bn in Feburary, were the second highest ever in volume. They surpassed only by those for April 1979, which were boosted by the catching-up after the

surplus on invisibles in March included, Britain had a £556m current account surplus last month. For the first quarter of this year, the current account surplus of £287m was well down on the £1.71bn surplus to

Britain's trade with the rest of the final quarter of 1982. the world swung sharply back However, officials believe that into surplus last month after the it is in line with the Govern-big deficits recorded in the first ment's projection, made in the March Budget, of a £1.5bn surplus for the year.

The turnround in last month's trade balance reflects an improvement in areas such as chemicals and some semimanufactured and finished goods, including cars. There was also e drop in semi-manfactured imports.

Figures for the first quarter, which reflect more accurately the underlying trend, show exports up by 1 per cent to £14.8 billion over the previous quarter. In volume terms, exports were 1 per cent below the last quarter of 1982 but 2 per cent above the first quarter. Quarterly figures also con-

firm the rising trend in imports, and the Department of Trade said that the underlying level of import volume, which chamged little in 1982, now seemed to be increasing.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS Current Visible Invisible

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1982	3948	2228	1720
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Q3	847	609	238
. 04		. 1262	447
1983 Q1	287	253	540
1982 Oct	364	215	149
Nov	668	539	149
Dec	657	508.	149
1983 Jan	-311	-491	180
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Feb		-138	180
Mar .	556	376	180
			

Howden loses £14m but A & A 'is benefiting'

By Our Financial Staff

scandals which have caused turmoil at Lloyd's of London for the past nine mooths, lost £14m last year.

Howden was taken over by Alexander & Alexander, the American insurance broker, early last year.
In its just published annual report for 1982, A & A gives a financial breakdown of the

performance of its new subsidiary Howden which gives the total loss as \$21.8m or £14m at yesterday's closing exchange ·Howden's turnover was

\$128.4m and expenses were \$121m, the report reveals, leaving income from operations of \$7.38m. But losses of subsidiaries and affiliates were \$17m; there were additional and unexplained expenses of \$6.2m; and e provision for tax children last month, to face of \$5.4m to raise the total fraud charges on May 5. deficit to \$21 m.

Alexander Howden, the The total loss on Howden, in Lloyd's insurance broker at the fact, is greater still, for the centre of the re-insurance report confirms that the American company has also made an additional provision of \$20m to cover the cost of the acquistion.

Despite these difficulties. Mr John Bogardus, chairman of Alexander & Alexander, says that the company is now benefiting from the purchase of Howden. The business purposes which led to the accomsition - most notably the gaining of direct access as a broker to the Lloyd's market and the expansion of the company's brokerage operations on an international level - are being realized," he said.

One of the longest running disputes at Lloyd's was resolved late last night. The market authorities, Brentnall Beard International and Messrs Sasse and Turnball reached a settlement which resolved all the outstanding differences between

Company chief allays concern

ICL strategy 'on course'



Wilmot: defends original choice

ICL and IBM (Mitel's other collaborator) breathing down their necks. . I believe we will see this world leadership later this year".

velopment was a much bigger
job than Mitel anticipated, Mr
Wilmot said.
He acknowledged that the delay had lost ICL some customers who needed tele-ICL's most important collaboration, with Fujitsu of Japu, was phone exchanges preently but denied any intention to ditch on target, and he showed prototype printed circuit boards for the future DM1 and Estriel computers being developed with Fujitsu.

Summing up, Mr Wilmot said: "ICL has had its head down executing the strategy for the past year. Very few things have improved their scheduled. Some have slipped. That's frustrating but unfortunately it seems normal in our industry". ICL's new corporate identity

includes a redesigned company logo. Next week it launches a £2.5m press and television advertising campaign to pro-mote its DRS range of office Another ICL venture an-

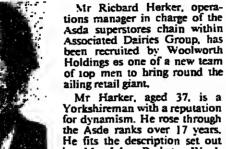
nounced yesterday is the creation of a Knowledge Engineering Group at the company's new £21m West Gorton development centre in Manchester. ● A £250,000 plan to help

his year". writers of software programmes

Mr Wilmot reported that and market products was announced yesterday in Glas-gow. Sponsored by the Scottish Development Agency and the Highlands and Islands Develop-ment Board, it will help the writers with financial backing and professional advice.

Asda chief for Woolworth

Mr Richard Herker, opera- quirements for a learn of young



been recruited by Woolworth Holdings es one of a new team of 10p men to bring round the ailing retail giant. the Asde ranks over 17 years. He fits the description set out by Mr John Beckett, Wool-

iop executives with experience Asda superstores chain within Mr Herker has been in both Associated Dairies Group, has store and erea management A new structure for operating

the Woolworth stores has not been finally decided. One option would be for medium-Mr Harker, aged 37, is a sized and smaller stores, some Yorkshireman with a reputation for dynamism. He rose through the 100 higger stores. the 100 higger stores.

lation that Mr Harker may be chosen to develop the medium worth's chairman, in his re- sized and smaller stores.

City expects new Linfood bid

By Our Commercial Editor

An improved bid for the Fitch Lovell food group by Linfood Holdings seemed prospect yesterday after Fitch announced a £34.8m deal for Safeway Stores to take over Fitch's Key Markets grocery The timing of events would

Mr Richard Harker

suggest that en improved bid must be an opuon being considered by Mr Alec Monk, the Linfood chairman. The Monopolies and Mergers Commission report on Linfood's original £75m bid for

Fitch Lovell is due soon and is widely expected to give the bid

the go-ahead. Meanwhile there way, Linfood yesterday asked will almost certainly have been no time to clear the Safeway-Key Markets deal with share-5ir Gordon Borrie, Director-

general of Fair Trading, has also called for details of the Safeway deal and could make another separate reference to the Commission. City opinion is that there is plenty of room for Linfood to

to do so in order to secure all of

Fitch, including Key Markets, In a late bid to circumvent a

deal between Fitch and Safe-

for meetings to discuss the possibility of it making a higher offer for Key Markets, the key attraction for Linfood. Fitch said that the Safeway

deal would make sense for several reasons. Key Markets had been built up into a strong regional chain, but it would demand an increasing share of Fitch's resources because of the need for continued store expan improve its offer, and it is likely

The sale of the chain would allow Fitch to concentrate on its manufacturing and wholesale interests

the other side. Put another way, it has earned itself this number of

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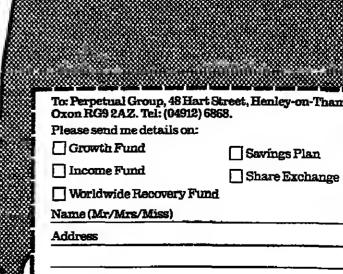
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The Sunday Telegraph les



City Comment Tactics and skirmishes

before war Merchant banker S. G. Warbnrg has acquired a considerable reputation over the years as a successfol defender in takeover battles, and an innovator in the field of tactics. It is not surprising, therefore, that Tilling ran Thomas straight into Warburg's

arms when it received its

highly unwelcome bid from However. first real shot in the battle seems to be more of an innovation than a really serious attempt to defeat BTR's bid at this stage. On the bank's advice, the board of Tilliog has adopted the unusual, probably nnique, course of writing not to its own shareholders, but to those of BTR.

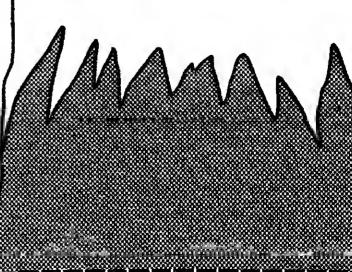
It is a legitimate tactic. since the size of the proposed acquisition requires approval from BTR shareholders before the hid can go ahead at all. But Warburg cannot seriously expect arguments that its own institutional sharebolders would not accept at this early stage in the battle to sway firm institutional sharebolders in the other

but the real war has still to be joined.

has restricted itself to announcing that further market purchases bave raised their Tiling stake to 9 per cent and a disparaging comment on the Warburg offensive. Crafty old

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FAMILY MONEY

Four-year bond

improved terms CROWN LIFE has improved the terms of its pension mortgage plans to include life assurance benefit up to £50,000 with no

medical or occupational inquiries.

The terms apply to those up to 50 years of age to cover a new mortgage on the client's main residence but are also available up to June 5 for those switching to a pension

mortgage.

Permanent disability benefit up to 10 times the pension premium (27,500 maximum annual benefit) is also included.

Investment idea

IF YOU HAVE at least £2,000 to Invest you may be interested in Capital Life's Guaranteed Growth Bond. There is a choice of investment periods up to 10 years with the amounts psyable at the end of the period guarantsed at

The rais currently being offered is 9 per cent per annum and, as there is no liability to basic rate tax on the policy proceeds, this is equivalent to 12.85 per cent gross for basic

Despite uncertainty about interest rates.
Crown Life is still offering a four-year
Guaranteed knowne Bond paying 8.25 per cent
net p.a. (equivalent to 11.78 per cent gross for
a basic rate taxpeyer). The minimum
investment is £1,000. Lloyd's Life is offering a
similar bond – which peys the same interest
rate but you can leave the income to
accumulate within the bond over the four-year
period. The minimum investment in the Lloyd's
Life Bond is £1,500 – the maidmum is £25,000

Mortgage offer

Chase de Vera, the mortgage broker, is offering building society loans of between 250,000 and £100,000 without documented proof of income at a negotiable interest rate of between 12 and 14 per cent. It offers remortgages on residential property for up to 75 per cent of its value and can lend 60 to 65 per cent of the purchase price of freehold, nmercial property.

Goldbugs chance

Goldbugs have yet another opportunity to invest in their favourite metal with the launch today of M & G's Gold and General unit trust.
Gold funds topped the performance tables for 1982 and there has been criticism in the

past that fund managers by to jump on bandwagers by jeunching or advertising busts when the market is at a high. M & G says it would obviously have presented to leutich the fund six months ago and it is not trying to capitalize on gold's recent performance. The fund will treest in a range of gold shares with around 75 per cent in South Africa and 25 per cent in Australia and North America. Estimated initial gross yield is 3.5 per cent and minimum investment is £500. The fund will be managed by M & G's Mr Paddy Linaker.

Rolac backed

The Government is keen to see the insurance industry harmer out a new agreement on commissions. Mr Robert McCrindle, MP, said at the British Insurance Brokers' annual

conference.

"I support Rolec, (Registry of Life
Assurance Commissions) and I wish II well i
fervently hope that the Linked Life Offices will
not rebuil this initiative and that the support for
the proposels will mount under momentum.
Mr McCrindle said.
If Rolec fails, then Government will set, he

said in such a way as would at least be awkward for internediaries and at worst would revolutionize the activities of insurance

Mortgages.

Homebuyers angry as Miras clawback mauls pay-packets

when they opened their pay packets this week to discover themselves worse off than expected. The telephone hasn't stopped ringing with readers complaining that the reduction in their mortgage repayments with the introduction of Miras (Mortgage Interest Relief At Source) is considerably less than the cut in their take-home pay, and they are out of pocker.

Mr Neil Kinnock, Labour

MP, lost no time in accusing the Government of "diddling" homebuyers but it is the building societies who should be attacked.

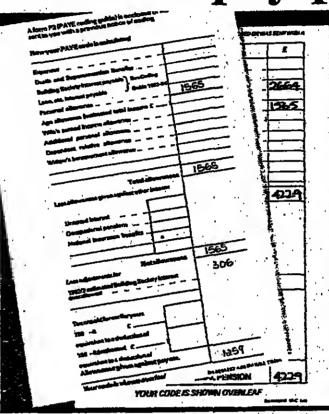
The discrepancy between the cut in take-home pay and the reduction in mortgage repayments comes about because of three factors. First, mortgage interest relief granted last year was based on a 13.5 per cent mortgage rate when by the end of the year the rate was down to 10 per cent. The reduction in mortgage interest relief this year not only takes account of a lower morigage rate, but also the extra tax relief granted last year which must be "clawed back". This would have happened regardless of the introduction of Miras and deficitely not a "diddle". If anything, homebuyers were lucky to have been getting tax relief last year above that to

which they were entitled. But the reason the discrepancy between take-home pay and the new net mortgage repayment is so large is because of the way the societies have chosen to implement Miras.

By offering borrowers only "constant oet repayment" opuloo which evens out tax loan, borrowers receive less tax relief in the early years of the loan than under the old system. Of the main societies, only the Halifax has operated in the

best interests of it customers, giving borrowers the option to remain on the old system with high tax relief in the early years, declining as the loan is repaid. Worst off are those bank

borrowers who have lost mortgage interest tax relief in their tax codiogs; are suffering the "clawback" because of the over allowance last year, and are not being offered a lower mortgage repayment by the bank. Of the



Homebuyers tax codings for 1983-84 have been dramatically reduced with the introduction of MIRAS. big four banks, NatWest Bank's says the Inland Revenue.

customers are unaffected.

But the Inland Revenue estimates that around 50,000 borrowers with Midland, Barclays, Lloyds and other banks have lost their tax relief in the much worse off. coding, but have not been given

a lower mortgage repayment. The Revenue admits that it is were asked to supply names of customers with "qualifying" but the Revenue was not fast enough in processing the data to enable the banks to calculate the

oew lower repayments. Those borrowers who find they are not getting their tax relief by either system should immediately get in touch with their tax office which will put matters right as quickly as possible by arranging for relief to be given io their PAYE codings or tax assessments. Loans which have not been brought into the new scheme

will be brought in next year."

Allowing for these cases

where there has quite clearly been a snarl up, it seems that many taxpayers still cannot understand why they are so Discounting the not insubstantial number of cases where

the Revenue has made a not the fault of the banks which mistake, there are several factors which combine to take a over £143.20 under Miras? large slice out of take-home pay. gage interest relief). The banks homebuyers codings for the duly supplied this information 1982/83 tax year were based on the March 1982 mortgage rate of 13.5 per cent. With a current mortgage rate of only 10 per cent take home pay would have gone down even if Miras had

not been introduced. For example, a homebuyer with a new £20,000 loan would have been granted tax relief for 1982/83 on interest payments of £2,700 (£20,000 at 13.5 per cent). This year, the entitlement would be reduced to approximately £2,000 (just less than £20,000 at 10 per cent).

This alone would account for

£210 a year to a basic rate taxpayer, even if Miras had not been introduced.

The second factor is that the extra tax relief granted last year must be clawed back during 1983/84. The homebuyer loses tax relief from his coding by an adjustment - in the case of a borrower with a £20,000 loan an adjustment of just less than £400 - to take account of the over allowance of tax relief in 1982/83.

Interest actually paid would have been £2,333 compared with the £2,700 allowed for in 1982/83's coding. This clawback will account for a further reduction in take-home pay of £110 a year for a basic rate taxpayer, in total his coding allowance will be reduced to the tune of £3,100, worth £930 a year to a basic rate taxpayer or £77.50 a month.

But repayments to the building society have not been cut by £77.50. to March the borrower with a £20,000 loan would have been paying £183.80 a month to the building society. From this month, his mortgage repayments will have been reduced to £143.20 - a cut of only £40.60.

This is where the building societies become the villains, Had Miras never been thought of our borrower with a £20,000 loan would have continued to make gross repayments of £183.80 a month on which tax relief worth just under £50 a. month would have been allowed, making a net mortgage repayment of £133.80. So why are borrowers having to hand

The answer is because of the have chosen to Miras. Of the maio societies, only the Halifax has allowed borrowers to maiotain the present system with higher tax relief in the early years of the loan. The other societies are claiming that they cannot cope with recalculating mortgage interest relief anew every year and have gone over to the "constant net repayment" System.

The only answer is to write to your building society and say you want to continue with the old repayment profile - not the

Avoiding the unnecessary

Now that this year's higher national insurance contributions have begun to bite. ore and more people are finding that there is big money involved. Yet, surprisingly, each year millions of pounds in national insurance necessarily.

On top of this, the 100,000 or so people who find themselves in this position every year tend to do very little about the matter. Most are quite content to sit back Health and Social Security

Because of the national arrangements прагансе which came into operation in to be paid in every job a person has, be it self-employed or as an employee. As a rough guide, anyone who pays substantially more than £1.100 in mations

insurance in 1983/84 could be in line for a refund. Broken down into simple

weekly terms it works like this. In 1983/84, the maximum weekly earnings on

without deduction of tax, one month's notice of withdrawal, maximum investment £200,000.

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capital cains tax, equivalent to an

year term of 7.51 per cent, maximum investment £5,000:

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variable at six waeks notice - naid

monthly without deduction of tex.

Repayment at 3 or 6 months notice – check penalties.

National Savings 2nd index-linked

National Savings income Bond

are £235. Take the case of a man who during the year expects to earn £250 a week in his main job and £50 a As he will meet the maximum requirement in his main job, he can avoid having to second job by applying to defer them. Alternatively, take the

three jobs and earning, say, £150, £95, and £40 a week respectively. Because wages in jobs one and twn take him over the limit, he can ask for

contributions on job three to he deferred. And because he will still pay more than the maximum in jobs one and two, he can look forward to a refund at the end of the year as well.

The DHSS produces two which give fall details. More Than One Job (no NP28) is for those who work as employees, and Class 4 Contributions (20 NP18) is for those who have a mixture of employed and self-employed jobs.

Ian McDonald

FAMILY MONEY MARKET

Current account - no interest paid. Deposit accounts - Midland, Barclays, Lloyds, Natwest 6% pe cent, seven days notice required for withdrawals. Monthly income account Natwest 91, per cant. Fixed term deposits £2,500-225,000 - 1 month 9.25 per cent. 3 and 6 months 9 per cent. Rates quoted by Barclays. Other banks may differ

Money funds

Seven-day deposits. Simco 7-day fund - 9.84 per cent. UDT Average Rate Deposits - 9% per cent. Simco dollar fund - 7.74 per cent. Western Trust one month Money-market a/c: 9.75 per cent. Mallinhall 10.15 per cent call. Tyndall 7-day fund 10 per cent. Save and Prosper high interest a/c 10.30 per cent. Interest paid without deduction of tax. Tuliet & Riley Money market Trust Call Fund - min £10.000 10.17 per cent. 7-day fund - £2.500 10.05 per cent. Further details from: Simco 01-236 0233, UDT 01-823 3020. Tyndali 0272 732241. Western Trust 0752 261161. Mallinhall 01-499 6634. Save and Prosper 0708 66966. Tullet & Riley

National Savings Bank Ordinary accounts - Interest 3 per-cent or 6 per cent if 2500 is maintained, first 270 of Interest tax-

free. Investment Account

10% per cent interest paid

Maximum investment £10,000. excluding holdings of other issues. Return tax-free and linked to changes in the retail price index Supplement of 0.2 per cent per month up to October 1983 paid to new investors; existing holders receive a 2.4 per cent supplement between October 1982 and Octob-er 1983 4 per cent bonus if held full five years to maturity. Cash value of 2100 Retirement Issue certificates purchased in May 1978,

Guaranteed Income Bonds Return paid net of basic rate tax, higher rate texpayers may have a further liability on maturity.

£174.96 including 4 per cent bonus.

2 & 3 years Canterbury Life 8.5 per cent min investment £1,000.4 years General Portfolio 9-11.5 per cent min investment £1,000. 5 years Canterbury Life 9 per cent min

Local authority yearling bonds 12-month fixed rate investments, interest 10% per cent basic rate tax deducted at source (can be reclaimed by non-texpayers), mini-mum investment £1,000, purchased through stockbroker or

Local authority town half bonds Fixed term, fixed rate investments. interest quoted gross (basic rate tax deducted at source reclaimable by non-taxpayers). I year Lambeth 94, per cent. 2-3 years Notingham City 101, per cent. 4-5 years Knowsley 101, per cent. 6-10 years Worthing 11 per cent. Further details available from Chartered institute of Public Finance Loans. Bureau (01-630 7401, after 3 pm). See also on Prestel no 24808.

Building accieties Ordinary share accounts - 6.25 per cent. Term shares - 1 to 5 years.

between 0.5 per cent and 1 per cent over the BSA recommended ordinary share rate depending on the term. Regular savings schemes - 1,25 per cent over BSA Rates quoted above are those

most commonly offered: Individua building societies may quote different rates. Interest on all accounts paid net of basic rate tax.

Finance for industry Fixed term, fixed rate investments of between 9 and 10 years, interest paid half-yearly without deduction of tax: 3-4 years, 10% per cent; 5 years, 10%, per cent; 6 years, 11%, per cent; 7-10 years, 11%, per cent; Further information from FFL 91 Waterloo Road, London SE1 (01-

Finance house deposits (UUT)

Fixed-term, fixed-rate deposits enterest paid without deductions of tex. Fifty-fifty scheme: 6 month 9% per cent; 1 year, 10 per cent; 2 years, 10% per cent.

oreian currency deposits Rates quoted by Rothschild's Old Court Intl. Reserves 0481 26741. seven days notice is required for withdrawal and no charge is made for switching currencies.



March RPI: 327.9 (The new RPI figure is not announced until the ه كذا من الاصل

FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

How to take problems out of the biggest investment in your life

occupational pension schemes will be able to seek advice, locally and free, on what for many of us is the single biggest, and most misunderstood investment in our lives. Survey after survey demonstrates the most appalling apathy and ignorance of employees, many of whom are paying up to 7 per cent of their salaries into occupational pension schemes often against their will and in the conviction that it is all an enormous fiddle.

Treading very cautiously comes senior civil servant, Miss Margaret Grainger, with Occu-pational Pensions Advisory Services (OPAS).

OPAS is trying for charitable status, and will probably be partially funded by the pensions industry. It is linking up with the Citizens Advice Bureau to provide a pensions information. provide a pensions information service at CAB's 850 branches. backed up by a panel of local, and central pensions experts.

designed to give fairly pasophisticated advice and explain to pension fund members what ginger group. In any case, their rights are. She wants to set up a tracing agency. One big problem, apparently is tracking of the referrals will prove to

Widows, according to Miss Grainger, often need advice about their husband's scheme. meaning plans is that pensions, by their nature pose complicated problems. Opes would for example, give advice to an employee pondering whether to accept a frozen pension, take a transfer and explain the meaning of the options. "Often the

Widows often need advice about the rules of their husband's scheme

his employer will let him transfer, we would have to find out what the scheme rules are. What Opis will not do is take up the codgels on a member's behalf, arguing for a higher transfer value, for instance.

Miss Grainger describes it as is still not quite sure where all "supplementary" service, the £50,000 needed for its first year of operation is coming from, does not intend to be a

down pension schemes of have been fairly treated by the former employers to claim a pension fund within the terms of its own trust deeds."We will offer a personalised service where people have not been about their husband's scheme. able to get satisfactory answers. The trouble with all these well from their trade union representative or the company con-cerned, she says.

What about pension schemes with rotten rules? "Even if you don't have teeth in that sense,

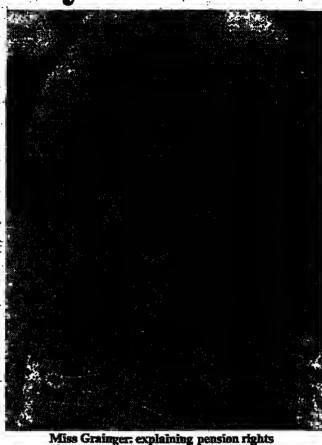
don't have teeth in that sense, you can still have great influence?" says Miss Grainger diplomatically.

But Opas is not, at the moment, intended to be an arbitration service, such as that provided so successfully by the Themance Ombudemen, which nsurance Ombudsman is a shame. None the less, it should fill a much needed gap, if the queries about pensions being received by all kinds of agencies, including the CAB are

anything to go by.

CAB workers, 90 per cent of whom are voluntary will be trained to deal with pension queries; hence the two month gap before the service starts. Behind them there will be local experts to handle more complex inquiries, Eventually inquiries can be made to a central panel. of advisers. The main problem Opas faces is being over-whelmed by inquiries.

Margaret Drummond



Miss Grainger: explaining pension rights

Property Bond

Vanbrugh pays price for dependence on brokers

property bond were shaken a property fund, hardly surprising company cut its unit price by 13 markets have been performing, per cent to try to stem a run on The irickle of switches and per cent to try to stem a rum on the fund. This almost uprecedented move in the industry, ing a flood and the group used dismayed not just Vanbrugh's up virtually its whole liquidity own investors but many others before cutting the price of the with holdings in the 50 or 60 property bonds on the market.

Property may have been an minspiring investment over the last couple of years, but Vanbrugh's move in changing the valuation basis of the fund was not prompted by any collapse in market prices, but the volatile nature of its own business - a total dependence on brokers and lump-sum investment for which both the company and its investors are now paying the price.

Vanbrugh is selling £10m of properties from its £65m property bond portfolio - a sharp reminder f the fact that this kind of investment is vastly more illiquid than, say, equities. Ironically, it believes that the economic purn predicted this week, will soon start to show in property values. So, according to the group, investors have been selling when they should be sitting tight. "Investors saw better opportunities elsewhere", Mr Graham Fortescue market

ing director says.

In recent months, more than

in view of the way equity redeptions looked like becomunits to deter further with-

When a fund is moved to a "bid" basis, as was Vanbrugh's, the notional costs of selling the properties in the fund and any capital gains tax liability is deducted from the unit price. This reflects the fact that more money is going out than coming in - theoretically, the invest-ments might be sold to meet the withdrawals. In practice, managers do oot want to be forced into the position of selling iovestment properties, so with-drawals are met out of the cash liquidity margin which is between 10 and 20 per cent of

the portfolio in most funds. Many property bonds have been in a net redemption situation for much of the past year and have gradually eased the unit price down somewhere between the offer and bid basis - both Save & Prosper and Abbey Life are using this 'intermediate" basis at the

So wity was it necessary for

lovestors in Vanbrugh Life's £7m has been switched from the Vanbrugh to make such a sudden move and risk damaging investors' confidence?

orientated company totally dependent on insurance brokers for its business. It is also, in its property bond 95 per cent seared to single premium investment - one off lump sum purchases, unlike most other life companies which have a much higher, probably well over half, of their property bond sales coming from regular premium policies — such as pension and maximum investment plans. The net result of this is that Vanbrugh's property bond was particularly vulner-

When several brokers decided to switch clients funds out of the property bond there was a crisis. Arguably, Vanbrugh was less than prudent in holding its fund on an offer basis – which favours those getting out at the expense of those staying in when other, far less expos groups had compromised with the "intermediate" basis of valuation.

Most other life companies have a better mix of business, and a sales force as well as brokers, but they are wary of the problem in the light of Van-

Trusts

Suspended firm

Richmond Life's Genstone Richmond was telling insurance Trust are concerned about their brokers, "an investment in the money. Dealings in Gemstone Genstone Bond should be rust were suspended on March beneficial"; 31 and since then it has been impossible to buy or sell units, that he was trying lo work out a so the fund's 582 investors are deal with another gensione just sitting tight. - and hoping.
The problem has been caused

by the difficulties of Gems International the sapphire brokers, whose Londoo and Guer- in the maentime, his advice usey offices have been closed to investors who have put down. Calls are being referred money into Richmond's fund to the company's accountants is "Forget to for the time being, who maintain that Gems Given time we think it will International is still in exist-come right again", ence. But they say little else. Richmond's. Genstone Fund

ence. But they say little else.

Mr John Ormond, Richmond's chairman, puts Gems
International's troubles down to big problems afflicting Gem's ultimate owner, Nils Nylen, a Swedish businessman. Mr Swedish businessman. Mr ged last November to reflect the Ormond says he first became broader aim of investment in aware of Gems International's other Gemstones such as That problems last August. He thought they were short term and capable of being resolved.

The Government has clamped down oo the controversial "capital and income bonds", a

highly artificial device whereby-

higher rates of income tax can

Mr Nicholas Ridley, Finan-

cial Secretary to the Treasury, said in an answer to a question in the House of Commons. "In

recent months it has become

clear that there had been serious, and growing, exploi-tation of this device. In order to

safeguard the Exchequer from a potentially substantial loss of

tax, the Government intends to

propose legislation, in the form of a new clause at Committee

Stage of the current Finance Bill

Capital and income bonds

are an arrangement by which profits arrangement by which profits arrangement by which io unit-linked single premium

proceeds of the qualifying policy are taken tax-free on

The effect of the proposed

Mr Ormond said this week broker, but refuses to commit himself on when the fund will be requoted or what valuation will be places on the stones.

was formerly known as the Sapphire Fund and was marketed as a unique opportunity for the discriming investor.

The fund's name was changed last November to reflect the broader, aim of investment, in

Capital and income bonds

Law spells end to

high-tax avoidance

Peter Gartland

measures will be to deny qualifying status to any policy, which is connected with another policy, or policies, if any of the

policies provide unrealisti benefits, said Mr Ridley.

The biggest promotors of capital and income bonds have been Skandia Life, Albany Life.

Merchant Investors and, to a lesser extent, Providence Capi-tol and Transinternational Life

An estimated £250m has been

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put into the bonds since Skandia launched its contract in If that cash were earning interest for a few months The Government's mov The Government's move came as no surprise to the industry, although Mr Edward Fairman, of Merchant Investors, said he was disappointed that a contract, considered by the company to be a legitimate use of existing legislation, should be discontinued in this before you need to pay it, it would add up to substantial extra holiday policies which are "non-qualify way,
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qualifying policy so that the of the Life Offices Association money!

issued Capital and Income bonds. The new legislation wil not affect conventional incombonds or growth bonds.

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Accountants move in at £10m advisers

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Exchange Securities and Commodities advertised its investment services heavily in recent weeks but Keith Hunt.

the owner and chief executive has been unavailable for the past 14 days Exchange managed more than £10m of private clients money and has around 2,000

Investors were reassured that several Exchange companies were licensed dealers in securities and subject to control by the Department of Trade. It is not yet known whether

june 13, is successful, ironiscilly, the Department of Trade published the new rules for liceused dealers this week, which simulate that from June 1, all clients funds must be kept separate from the firm's money.

in Hertford Street, Mayfair, was opened when Exchange expand ed from its original commodit investment advice last October

Exchange kept customers' funds in a separate chient account. I not, investors' money could eventually be used to meet the companies' liabilities if the winding up pention, due to be heard in the High Court on June 13, is successful, Ironi**CHEQUEBOOK** CONVENIENCE As well as

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BUSINESS NEWS

Puzzle of Harvester boom

The surge in International of more than 26 from a low of at 11½, up ½.

Harvester Company common about 3 in late 1981, has But analysts say enthusiasm stock has puzzled analysts encouraged bargain-hunters to over the glimmers of hope in Harvester has won favour seek out other troubled corpor- Harvester's outlook masks greatly from an economic

boosted Harvester common stock to a recent high of 121/6, up The performance of Chrysler 9 from last December's low and Corporation common stock, up almost 6 in the past 30 days.



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10. Each subsequent half-yearly interest payment will be at the rate, per £100 nominal of Stock, of £1.25 multiplied by the index ratio applicable to the mouth to which the payment

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22. If the index is revised to a new base after the Slock is issued. If will be necessary, for the purposes of the preceding paragraphs, in calculate and use a notional index figure in substitution for the index figure applicable to the month in which repayment takes place and/or an interest payment falls due ("the month of payment." This notional index figure will be calculated by multiplying the actual index figure applicable to the month of payment by the index figure on the old base for the month on which the revised index is based and dividing the product by the new base figure for the same month. This procedure will be used for each occasion on which a revision is made during the life of the Stock.

13. If the index is not published for a month for which it is relevant for the purposes of this prospectus, the Bank of England, after appropriate consultation with the relevant Covertment Department, will publish a substitute Index figure which shall be an estimate of the Index figure which would have been applicable to the month of payment, and such substitute index figure shall be used for all purposes for which the actual index figure would have been relevant. The calculation by the Bank of England of the amounts of principal and/or interest payable on the basis of a substitute index figure shall be conclusive and binding upon all stocholders. No subsequent adjustment to such amounts will be made to the event of subsequent publication of the index figure which would have been applicable to the month of transment.

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among investors who had a ate monsters and place bets that uncertainty in valuing its prices will stay at the same yearning for risk and a conviction, they, too, will recover.

That speculative fervour has huge dilution of per-share common shares: the potentially earnings if the company has to issue additional commoo to restructure its huge debt.

"The free-market bailout of Harvester may succeed, but the been ivested in the market. performance of the stock isn't likely to match the performance of Chrysler, if the potential dilution occurs," says Mr Eli Lustgarten, analyst with Paine Webber Mitchell Hntchins.

When Harvester officials sit down with the company's bankers this summer to renegotiate lending agreements covering \$3.6hn, analysts say an accord to convert some debt to equity could result.

Harvester has reduced in size

since 1979, before large problems set in. This is one reason why it needs to reduce its debt yet again. Its annual sales are less than half 1979's record \$800,400m.

it faces losses which are estimated to total \$325m to \$450m in the year ending October 31, compared with a deficit of \$100,640m in 1982. First Boston's Mr McGinty

points to the bail out of Massey-Ferguson Limited, the battered Canadian farm equipment maker, as an example of what could happen. Massey's common shares outstanding has risen to 88 million from 18 million in June 1981, because of last March's refinancing, and other measures. That number could rise to about 220 million, assuming exercise of all war-rants and conversion of preferred outstanding, McGinty

Washington (AP-Dow Jones) American Telephone & Telegraph Company said it has proposed to offer a more versatile and widely available high-capacity satellite transmission service to business

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Price y'day

Quiet gilts provoke cautious hopes

SHARE HIGHLIGHTS

Change on

tive, and the best that can be hoped for oext week is that

The impact on an already dull market of the new tap however well it is received as a pre-election hedge - must be to absorb funds that might have Even though the tap is partly paid, £400m must be produced next week.

Gilt prices barely changed yesterday, although the market welcomed the excellent trade figures as helping sentiment. On the week, short dates rose about five-eighths of a point, me-diums about a half a point and longs three-eighths. Index-lin-ked stocks were most heavily affected by the new index-linked tap, and were down a point and a half on the week.

Sterling is remaining a boost to sentiment in gilts. Confi-dence continues that interest tates will move down soon, but there is no talk of this being imminent

The level of increases in the money supply figures have led to forecasts that the authorities will want to step up their funding to take money out of the system, and so reduce inflationary expectations.

The developements in the US economy are also being beloful

bullish 198p Speculation up 120p Recent figures 550p down 40 Recent figures 476p 272p up 10p 50p 89p up 7p speculation

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to gilts. The anthorities there have been acting to hold down A view of gilts beyond the new tap is for continued steady progress at best. There are a large number of calls. The authorities have been making slow progress with the medium

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tap, and a third is still overhanging the market. Until there is a clearer political picture, or prospects of a cut in interest rates, gilts offer little prospects of excitement.

Wall St

Wall Street's rally continued this week, although the heavy volume of trading caused nervousness that a correction was due. The government's

announcement that next week's quarterly auction of Treasury notes and bonds will raise \$15,000m was well received, and prices have held firm. Reinforcing confidence in

Wall Street is the growing number of forecasts of further declines in interest rates. There had been fears that the weight of new government funding would again send domestic money market rates higher. This has been the recent pattern.

But after the announcement on Wednesday of the Treasury auction package the price of bonds continued to rise. So, provided that there is not a major deterioration in the US money supply, the economists believe, there could be a cut in the discount rate from the current level of 8.5 per cent.

The economists all say that the moderate pace of the American economic recovery, and the recent evidence of a slowing of the money growth, all make it appropriate for a lower level of interest rates.

Comment

Brokers

The markets continue to keep a close watch of the Fed funds rate as a barometer of pressure, and this has been coming down from the end of quarter phenomenon of more than 10 per cent to around 8.5 per cent. But a fall to 8 per cent or less is needed to excite hopes that a discount rate cut is imminent.

The week

it convincingly through the 700-level on the FT 30 index. While there were a nomber of good profits reported by leading exceeded companies. ICI exceeded brokers' estimates with a firstquarter £128m pretax, and stronger sterling renewed hopes of interest rate cuts, there were counter-balancing pre-election uncertainties and fears that the market may be nearing its top.

ICI announced an increase in the volume of sales, helped by the weakness of sterling and another good quarter

expected. The market was also encouraged by the news of 1982's trading from Wimpey and Blue Circle yesterday. At Blue Circle. profits in the United Kingdom showed a rise of 25 per cent, but there was a fail of £14m in pretax profits to £90m because of sharp falls in South American currencies. Wimpey results were up by £3m to £45.7m last year.

Tarmac produced another glowing set of figures with a 32 per cent rise to £68.7m pretax. More growth is expected.

Earlier in the week Simon Engineering announced a small rise in 1982 pretax profits to £20.66m, maintaining its 10-

year growth record.

Ford UK suffered from the London followed Wall Street squeeze on margins last year, to a record high, but failed to and pretax profits fell from attract sufficient huying to take £220m to £194m last year.

Call for better City links with EEC

Mayor of London, is to mount a campaign to involve the City institutions more in the ways of the European Community.

After what he called a "mind-boggling" visit to the European Commission over the past two days, he came away with the firm view that it was essential

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Sir Anthony Joliffe, Lord for British businessmen to find out how the Community worked if they were to capitalize on British membership. He said yesterday: "I neve

realized what all the problems and difficulties were until now, even though I have always been a convinced European. Now I a going to encourage husinessmen to get more involved in the Commission more often."

Sir Anthony said he planned an early meeting of institutions to work out a strategy. Britain, he said, was still too insular in its approach to Europe, Its salesmen were not sufficiently

At the same time, he said, it was frustrating that the Communit y could not agree on standards for qualifications so that people like accountants could work anywhere io the Community,

He is campaigning for a European Exchange system

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US oil group may quit Italy

From John Earle, Rome Standard Oil of Indiana, owner of Amoco Italia, is

reported to be negotiating the sale to Saudi interests of its Italian activities, which include a refinery at Cremona with an annual capacity of 5 million tonnes and 1,100 service stations. Mr Roger Tamraz, an Arah financier acting for two Saudi gronos, First Arabian Corporating and Arabian Sea Oil, is said to be conducting

This is the latest evidence of dissatisfaction leading international oil groups with the Italian market which is heavily dominated by the state-owned

At the same time it is understood that the Italian activities of Chevron owned by Shell, are up for sale following the parent company's decision to ruo down operations in Europe and concentrate oo the American market.

COMMODITIES

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COMPANY NEW IN BRIEF

Brentnali Beard (Holdings) Half-year to 31.3.83 nar-year to 31.3.53 Pretax profit, 281,000 (262,000) Stated earnings, 0.8p (0.5p) Turnover, 2278,000 (2325,000) Net interim dividend, nii (nii)

Henry Boot & Sons Year to 31.12.82 Year to 31. 12.82 Pretax profit, £2.18m (£1.88m) Stated earnings, 30.0p (£7.5p) Turnover, £106.58m (£97.5m) Net dividend, 14.5p (13p)

Clayton, Son & Co. (Holdings) Year to 31.12.82 Pretax loss, 2575,000 (2100,000 loss) Stated earnings (loss) 10p (profit, 11.96p) Turnover, £11.59m (£11.86m) Net dividend, 6.0p (6.0p)

Cole Group Year to 31,12.82 Pretax profit, £260,000 (£389,000 Stated aamings, 9.0p (0.9p) Turnover, £18.37m (£19.36m) Net dividend, 3.0p (2.0p)

Sir Joseph Causton & Sons 16 months to January 31, 1983, compared with previous 12 months Pretax profit, £1.25m (£886,000) Stated earnings, 6.6p (7.0p)
Turnover, £27.87m (£14.94m)
Net dividend, 2.84p (2.13p)

Pretax profit, £145,000 (£36,000) Stated earnings, 1.87p (1.18p) Turnover, £4.25m (£4.38m) Net dividend, 1.5p (1.5p)

Liberty & Co Year to 31.1.83 Pretax profit, £747.000 (£514.000) Stated earnings, 11.55p (2.19p) Turnover, £29.06m (£23.73m) Net dividend, 3.0p (2.4p)

Lake View Investment Trust Year to 31.3.83 Gross income, 23.83m (£3.84m) Stated earnings, 4.54p (4.68p) Net dividend, 4.25p (4.15p)

HOPKINSONS HOLDINGS Year to 28.1.83. Pretax profit, £3.5m (£3.48m). Stated earnings, 17.0p (19.81p), Turnover, £54.51m (£54.71m). Net dividend, 5.65p (5.43p).

Year to 28.2.83. Year to 28.2.83. Pretax profit, £375,000 (£151,000). Stated earnings, 15.18p (6.5p). Turnover, £12.29m (£10,97m). Net dividend, 2.4p (2.1p).

Year to 31.1.83. Pretax profit, £143,000 (£246,000). Stated earnings, 2.20 (2.78p). Turnover, £3.8m (£3.89m). Net dividend, 2.2p (4.03p).

SUNLIGHT SERVICE GROUP Year to 31.12.82.
Pretex profit, £2.8m (£2.15m).
Stated earnings, 17.51p (13.21p).
Turnover, £35.81m (£30.04m).
Net dividend, 4.38p (3.37p).

PENTLAND INDUSTRIES Year to 31.12.82. Pretax profit, £1.01m (£1.32m). Stated earnings, 8.43p (8.6p). Turnover, £39.89m (£32.51m), Net dividend, 1.83p (1.63p).

Tarmac has agreed to acquire the shares of Long and Hambly not aiready held. Tarmac owns 17.85m (89.3 per cent) of the ordinary share and 90p cash for each

In the 17 months to December 31, 1982, Long made a pretax loss of £5.46m, compared with a pretax loss of £1.24m in the previous 12

Turnover reached £14.52m, against £14.03m.

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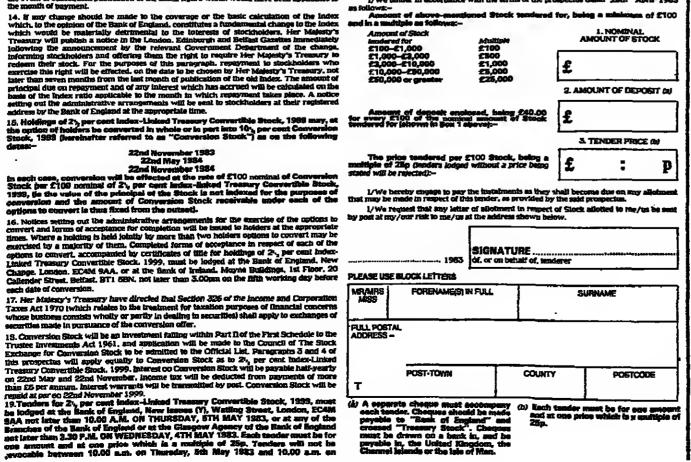
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In the last five years. Davies of England, has per- men, Mike Rafter and Peter Leicester have had every kind fected the technique of the Polledri have few peers as of cup final experience. They timed arrival and the tap-down winners of possession on the have won, they have lost, they of a high kick to his support. ground, or as supporting cast have been favourites and won Similarly Barnes will be when the ball is among the without style, they have been outsiders and won with verve, they have come from behind, and will wish to put him doubts has been the flanker, Ian they have led from the start. The only thing they have not done is drawn which, as Gioncester and Moseley will say after last year's final, is an experience best avoided.

All this is north why I street.

All this is partly why I expect them to win today's John Player Cup Final against Bristol at Twickenham. Too many Leicester players have been in the ame position before; of those who have not, Nick Youngs, the who have not. Nick Youngs, the scrum half, has enjoyed senior international experience. Four Bristol men have played before an international crowd, but only one. Alan Morley, has appeared in a cup final, and that was 10 years ago, when the knockout competition was in only its second year, and had not accounted such a prestice.

acquired such a prestige.

This, of course, will be meat and drink to Bristol in their hotel in Maidenhead this morning. David Tyler, their coach, has no objection at all to the label of underdogs, knowing that it makes his task easier. Leicester were underdogs in 1981, when they read that Gosforth's forwards would scrummage them out of the game. That was Leicester's best game in their four finals.

One of Leicester's senior officers has suggested that the two clubs, similar in approach in many ways, and not only because they both identify their earns with letters, could spend the whole 80 minutes testing each other out - an exagger ation, but one sees the point. In the initial settling-down period; both Les Cusworth, for Leicester, and his opposite number, Stuart Barnes, will wish to examine the capabilities of the respective full backs. Haw Duggan and Ian Dodson:

Duggan has trained all week, but has also been receiving treatment for fluid on the knee. is to be hoped that his mobility is unimpaired because Cusworth and Paul Dodge are likely to put up diagonal kicks and Garryowens for Clive Woodward and his wings to pursue, Woodward, like Huw



BRISTOL: Third name: Herrogate 33-15 (away): Fourth, round: Bedford 20-10 (away): Charter-final: West Hartlepool 16-14 (away): Seni-final: Coventry 23-3 (away): Leading try scorers: J Cerr (5), A Moriey (4).

All this assumes, or course, a tims will be his mist appearance at Twickenham, of any kind.

Bristol will kope for a degree of superiority in the lineout, while appreciating that Leicester's ball-winners have a habit of coming good when they need to.

The will be first mist appearance at Twickenham, of any kind.

It is Leicester's hey will compensate for the absence of Hare. Indeed, this is one of the most intriguing aspects of a final intriguing aspects of a final intriguing aspects. The scrummaging will be equal, which may draw a record crowd which leaves the loose ball as of 30,000 - how will Leicester the decisive area: the Bristol fare without the equable Not-



No Hare: but Cusworth (above) could swing it for Leicester tinghamshire farmer behind a penalty goal by Barnes, or a them? And can both clubs serve drop goal by Cusworth proves up the kind of fare that will put the difference, and it could well a shine on an unhappy English be as little as that, it will be no surprise at all.

doubt. To predict that they will may be to place too great a weight of expectation on willing shoulders. Both clubs are there to win the cup; if they can do so by running the ball, some 13,000 Leicester supporters, some 7.000 Bristolians and a few thousand uncommitted

Surprise at all.

BRISTOL: H Duggan; A Morley, R Knibbs, 6 Hogg, J Carr; S Barnes, R Harding; J Doubleday, K Bogira, A Shepperd, P Polischi, N Pomphrey, A Troughton, M Refier (captain), Hesford.

LEICESTER: I Dodson, B Evans, P Dodge, C Woodward, R Barnwel; L Cusworth, N Youngs; Stuart Rectern, P Wiveler, Steven Rectern, S Johnson (captain), N Gillingham, M Foults, I Shith, D Richards.

others, will be privileged. But if Referee R Cultisoton (Londo



By Gerald Davies them; but the Pontypool pair, Davies and Taylor, have scored 16 each, while Faulkner, their centre, has scored 13 and Bishop 33.

If the twice-told tale can be have collected 48 tries between If the twice-told tale can be tedious, then the Swamea team who face: Bay Frosser's Pontypool in today's Welsh Cap final, sponsored by Schweppes, will have grown weary and grey during their preparation over the last week. In assessing Pontepool's strength, Ian Hall, the Swansea coach, has talked endlessly of the threat that will chine from the opposition's formidable pack, whose activities will be orghestrated by Bishon, their scrum and part, whise arrives with an orchestrated by Bishop, their scrum half. To consider any variety would be time wasted: Pontypool are unlikely to use their three quarters.

By no means, then, can the three quarters by considered superfluous to Prosser's requirements. Nonetheless, the match will revolve around the forwards. Since they have several claims for back ney nave several casins for back row positions, and in order to make maximum use of their talent at forward, Butler, the Pontypool captain, will play at lock.

militely to use their three quarters.

But is it really as simple as that?

Statistics might suggest otherwise.

As if to contradict the easy assessment that Pontypool will rely on their pack for possession and on Lewis to kick guels, the season's to change positions. Clegg, whose fourth appearance this is in a final, 207 tries and amassed 1,300 points.

Swanses, the team with the against Perkins, who can consider himself unlucky not to be going to New Zealand.

Pontypool, with their inflexi-Pontypool, with their inflexi-bility, must win at forward if they

match. There is no alternative for them. Swansea are well-equipped to play the tight game but, on the other hand, if things go badly for them in this phase, they have the ability in the back division to change the

Dacey is an accomplished footballer and Jenkins a forceful centre; and behind them, Blyth, once he overcomes the peppering of high balls with which Bishop and ligh balls with which bisnop and Goldsworthy will surely shower him, can turn defence swiftly into attack. However, on this occasion, they will be without David Richards, whose absence could prove crucial.

PONTYPOOL: P Lewis; G Davise, L Faultoner, Jones, B Taylor; M Goldsworthy, D Blattop: f Windsor, S Jones, G Price, Mr Brown, Parkins, E Butter (capt), C Hulsts, J Squire, SWANTEA: R Blytz; P Gallagher, A Swift, G Joricha, A Empr; M Daosy, H Davise; G Williams, S Davise, G John, M Ruddock, I Morierty, B Clagg, M Davise; (capt), G Roberts, Reference Winston Jones (Agrangatorit).

ATHLETICS

Jones is in for a marathon struggle

Hugh Jones runs his first half-marathon in almost a year in London tomorrow, as he strikes to see if he has recovered from his see if he has recovered from ms operations and recent injuries, and can make a serious challenge for the vacant marathon place in the British team for the world championships in Helsinki in August.

The marathon selections for both

Helsinki and the European Cap in Spain in June were made yesterday, but because of the difficulties of informing athletes over the holiday informing athletes over the holiday weekends, the teams will not be announced until Thesday. John Le Meurier, chairman of the British selections, said yesterday that the selections were fairly straightfor-ward, implying that the prior notice of the importance of the first two places in the London marsthon would be honoured.

places in the London marathon would be honoured.

That means that Mike Gratton, Gerry Helme, Glynnis Penny, and Kathy Binns can confirm their programme leading up to Helsinki. It is also likely that Joyce Smith's "raining run" of 2hr 38min 5ec in last weekend's Rome Marathon has satisfied the selectors. The only question mark remains beside Jones's name. Last year's London victory in May was his last marathon, and he has yet to do the Helsinki qualifying time of 2hr 17min.

Jones had operations on both of his achilles tendons before Christ-mas, and minor injuries have since hampered his comeback. He has no class opposition in tomorrow's East London Half Marathon, but a time close to 61 minutes would do much for his confidence, and his resolution to qualify for Helsinki.

BOXING: Wilfredo Gomez (Puerto Rico) announced yesterday that he is giving up the World Boxing Council junior featherweight title he has held since 1977 in order to move up in weight.

Saturday,
Hull will be without the New
Zealand full back, Kemble, and may

iso lack the services of his fellow

countryman, Leuluai, as they face a

Arnoux clips Piquet time at Imola

MOTOR RACING

From John Blunsden, Imola From John Blunsden, Imola
The charge of the turbos continued here yesterday when they filled the top 10 places in the first qualification period for tomorrow's San Marino Grand Prix. For much of the time the battle for pole position was led by Nelson Piquet in his Brabham-BMW and Alain Prost in a new Renault similar to, but a little lighter than, the car he used to win the French Grand Prix.

It was a contest which Piquet, who has yet to be beaten on this circuit, looked like winning, But six minutes from the end Rene Arnoux and his latest Ferrari, incorporating

and his latest Ferrari, incorporating a new rear suspension and weighing 20kg less, delighted the ever-loyal local spectators by clipping more than a tenth of a second off the Brabham driver's time to head the

Brabham driver's time to head the list at the halfway stage in qualifying.

Although Patrick Tambay continued his run of had luck in practice by twice suffering ignition failure in the other Ferrari, at least his long walk home occurred during the imtimed practice period. Despite being banlked period on his quickest lap with qualifying tyres, he is currently fifth fastest behind the two Renaults.

The fastest time in a three-litte car was set by Marc Surer, whose

car was set by Marc Surer, whose Arrows-Ford is still painted white in Arrows-Ford is still painted white in anticipation of some much-needed sponsorship for the team. It is possible that this will be forth-coming in time for tomorrow's race, from a local source, while the team director, Jackie Oliver, has received an approach from the Arab world concerning longer-term backing. Surer's performance was cloquent testimony to the good balance of the Arrows chassis - a vital ingredient on a circuit with several chicanes which call for sudden and tidy

which call for sudden and tidy changes of direction.

John Watson was troubled by a musterious handling problem on his Mariboro McLaren, while Niki Lauda's car lost engine power during the timed runs. Both will be equipped with the latest Ford DFY engine overnight, as will Nigel Mansell's JPS Lotus, which the driver says is performing better this weekend than at any other time this weekend than at any other time this



Arnoux: delighted locals

car. A further chassis improven Derek Warwick's Toleman has appeared with a new version of the Hart turbo-charge engine incorporating twin spark plugs per cylinder, but some electrome interference cause the engine to missine at 9,000 rpm, hampering his acceleration out of the slower corners. In the circumstances, therefore, his time was encouragine, and tomorrow

was encouraging, and tomorrow Toleman, like Lotus, will be using a new design of Prelli race tyre. Should the race he a wet one, all the Goodyear runners will he using the first of a new generation of radial



RUGBY LEAGUE

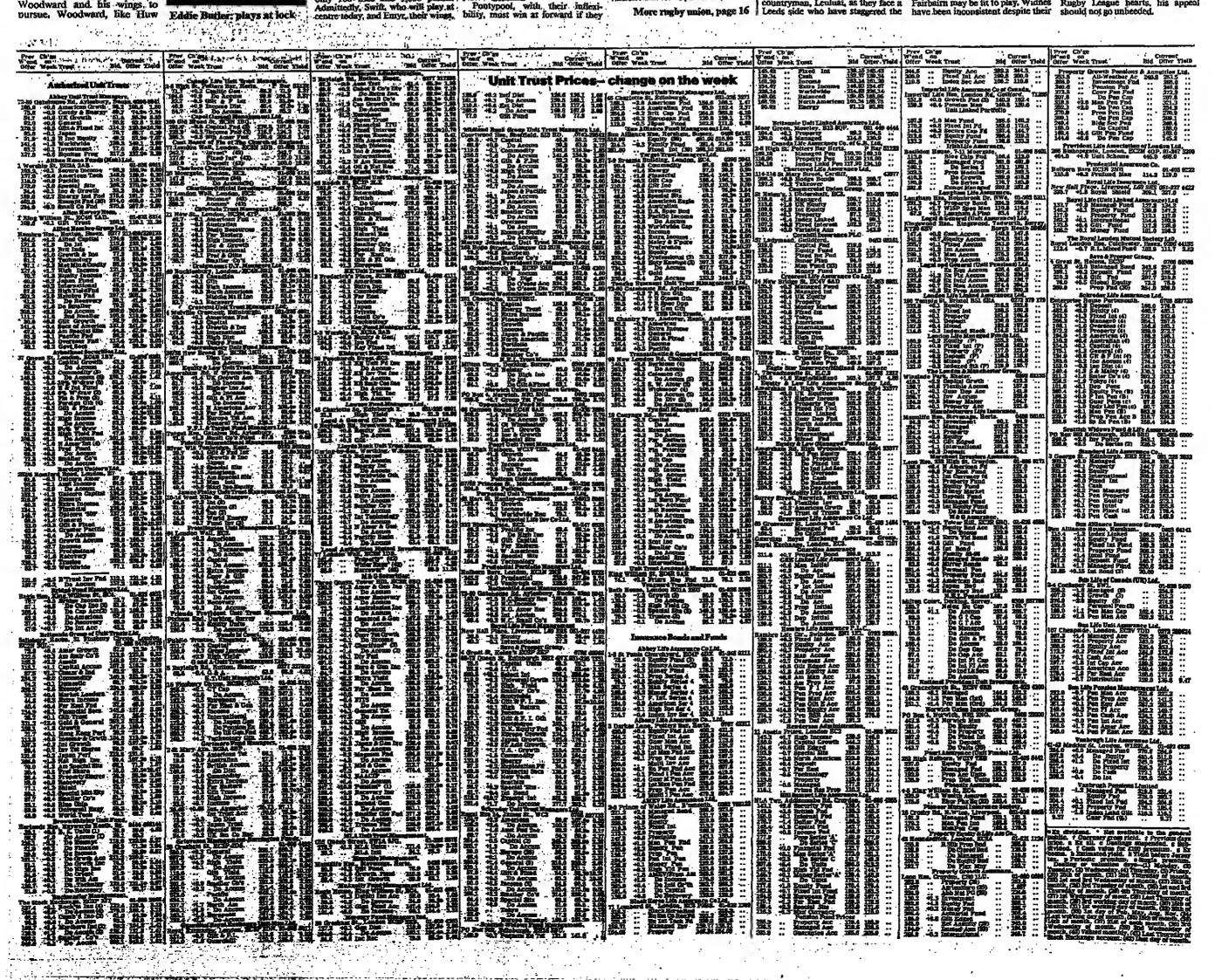
Leeds will tear into faltering Hull

There were signs last weekend, that Hull might be feeling the strain, despite confident assertions by the coach, Arthur Bunting, that they are all out for the big treble. Oldham gave Humbersiders the fright of their lives before going down 24-21 in the Parmiership first ground and Rugby League world by suddenly appearing in the premireship semi-finals. When Leeds were beaten 51-2 by Leigh in the league game, no one gave them a dog's chance at Wigan; but Leeds woo 12-9 and, with the scent of another major trophy in their nostrils, will tear into Hull at The Boulevard tomorrow. Another major true to the tried out. in the Premiership first round and Leeds will be well aware tomorrow that the Hull players have an engagement at Wembley next surprise must not be raled out.
In this afternoon's semi-final, the

other Humberside club, Hull Kingston Rovers, take on Widnes. Although Rovers will be without their suspended full back, Lydiat, Fairbairn may be fit to play. Widnes have been inconsistent despite their

through.

Hull expct to take more tha
25,000 supporters with them for
next week's Challenge Cuip final. Ir
an attempt to boost support for
Featherstone Rovers, Hull's opponents from the small West
Yorkshire mining town, the Featherstone chairman, Bob Ashby, has
appealed to imparial members of appealed to impartial members of the Wembley crowd to get behind Rovers. Since the love of the underdog is still very much alive in Rugby League hearts, his appeal should not go unheeded.



weekend ` appears to have replaced Easter as a major staging post in the football calendar, with most of the teams involved in promotion and relegation facing two matches in three days, which will go a long way to determining their eventual fate. It is n time when an unlucky bounce or a debatable decision can undo a season's endeavour, when nerve ends show and the ability to battle is often more important thao talent.

Nowbere are these considerations more pertinent than among the clubs struggling to avoid relegation at the bottom of the first division. With only four games left and a gap of four points between Birmingham in twentieth place and Manchester City in nineteenth, it would be no real surprise if the bottom three this morning were to be the ones relegated. But all have a game in hand over Manchester City, whose meeting this afternoon with Nottingham Forest, their only one of the holiday, takes on greater significance as a result.

A loss in that game coupled with wins for their rivals could see them in the bottom three itself, a remarkable decline from the moment in November when they briefly held second place. It is a bad time to lose players, and City will almost certainly be without Reeves, who faces a fitness test this morning. Forest, who are still searching for points to claim a UEFA Cup berth, make an unforced change. Hodge returning after suspension to replace Proctor.

A victory for Forest would provide extra incentive for both Birmingham and Brighton, who meet at St Andrews on Monday after trips today to teams still on the fringe of the struggle. Birmingham go to Sunderland seeking their third win in a row, a run which has lifted them off 22nd place after they had looked the most certain candidates for the hig drop, with



take their places in s 13-man squad. Sunderland, themselves on the crest of a slump without a win in seven games, make three changes, dropping Wor-thington and Cooke and losing Hindmarch to suspension. Rowell, Cummins and Whitfield replace them.

club's forgotten man during the Cup run, and was loaned to Leeds and recently Portsmouth. He was recalled from Ports-

problems grew, and now Jimmy Melia says: "McNnb's past differences with the club are forgotten. His attitude has been first class since be came back and I am certain he can do a good job for us."

Another player with special reasons for doing a good job today is Swansea's captain, Robbie James, who celebrates ten years of League football against loswich this afternoon. Sentiment demands that he should mark the occasion by scoring his 100th League goal but with his club in bottom position, three points would be an even more acceptable present. Swansca's situation is an unenviable one, but they at least have two home matches over the weekend, with Aston Villa visiting on Monday.

Kennedy's old colleague Phil Thompson returns to the Liverpool team as the champioos elect go to White Lane in search of the point which will make their fourteenth championship official. Thompson and Rush take over from the midweek injury victims, Lee amd Whelan, whose absence produced some typically caustic comments from Bob Paisley. seems unnecessarily wor ried, for even if Liverpool lose at Tottenham Manchester United have to win their game at Norwich, the form team of the moment. Cunningham plays his first full game since joining the club on loan, Grime moving back to replace the injured Albiston, and he, like McNab, must be having most unexpected dreams of a Cup Final appearance.

Larios leaves again

Jean-Francois Larios, the French midfield player, who left St Etienne to joio Alletico Madrid in February, is leaving the Spanish elub after only ten weeks – without ever having played a match. His contract with the club, which should have gone through to the end of the 1985-86 season, has been terminated by

Sobering up time in the great TV footballing epic

in income if they could wear it on television, this could well still prove a crucial objection to the offer. Mr Kelly is writing to the club chairmen with the proposals, so they will have time to digest them before Thursday, and in the meantime be was guarded. "I can't say whether we are sptimistic or pessimistic", he said.

Brian Winstone, an Orient director and a member of the League's Television Committee, admitted that the proposals were not that different from the ones which had been turned down, but he qualified this by saying that the format had changed. "We have made a hell of a lot of progress. We have done what we can in our way to compromise."

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Mr Martin and John Bromley,

amount to £1m a season. That

suggests that agreement with the TV companies is expected, for it is unlikely that any sponsor would sign without guaranteed TV

Neither have previously gone beyond the fourth round

Halesowen, who have no injury problems, are led in attack by twins, Paul and Lee Joinson, who have scored more than 50 goals between

them this sesson. The family flavour is maintained by VS Rugby, whose manager, Jimmy Knox, has selected his son. Steve, in defence.

The meetings between the Football League and the Television companies over a new contract for televising football are beginning to turn into an epic. Yesterday's meeting, which lasted over seven the Contract Pleasure. hours at the Great Western Hotel ended with a new proposal, which will be presented to a meeting of Football League chub chairmen on

ursusy. With Telejector's withdrawal of their counter-offer on Wednesday, television's hand has been streng-thened, and yesterday they refused to increase the offer of £5.3m over two years, which was rejected by the chairmen manimously earlier

the chairmen unanimously earlier in the year.

The proposal for a live match in a reduced schedule has now been amended, and will go some way to meeting the clubs' somewhat contradictory demands. As the clubs wanted, the number of matches to be acreemed at the weekend will be reduced from 10 to four, which would include a 'part live element'. It means that some of the higger first division clubs would be playing on Saturday nights and Sanday afternooms to fit in with television schedules. Although no detnils were forthcoming, it is expected that the second half would be shown live.

The TV companies have also

The TV companies have also offered some concensions on advertising, although whether they have gone far enough to meet the clabs in what is, for tanny, the most important point in the negotiations remains to be seen. The TV companies have maintained their meight accordance. The TV companies have maintained their resistance to slogans on the shirts, but smaller logos would apparently be acceptable. Final details were not agreed at yesterday's meeting, and they will contact Graham Kelly, the Football League secretary, with their "final words on shirt advertising" seriy next week. early next week.

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BBC's negotiator. Jonathan Martin said: "We have to try to face the reality of sport as it is now. We have been trying to find a way of reflecting the sponsors in football. But I don't think, as sportsmen, we would like to see other sportsmen walking about as advertising hillboards. We have also to gnard against the exploitation of our screens."

For clubs, who know that shirt sponsorship in its present form would produce a massive increase

One of the biggest crowds in the nine-year history of the FA Vase is expected for today's final between two West Midlands League clubs, Halesowen Town and VS Rugby. Both will bring more than 7,000 supporters to Wembley and the attendance could be close to the Vase record of 17,000 for the 1979 final between Billericay Town and Almondsbury Greenway.

Mr Martin and John Bromley, ITV's head of Sport, were also hopeful that an agreement would be reached. "We shall be very disappointed if the proposals are not considered very seriously, and accepted," said Martin. As the TV companies are well aware the withdrawal of the Telejecter offer after much adverse criticism and doubts as to its practicality, gives them the whip-hand. The reduction in the number of games to be shown will please all but the hard-cove of chairmen, who feel that all TV football should be abandoused, and the change from the earlier proposal for complete live matches will meet the objections of the big clubs, who feared that all fiely most attractive games would be on TV, with a games would be on TV, with consequent loss of gate income. Most important of all however, the clubs know that in their current parlous financial state, even more important than the £5.3m fee itself is the sponsorship and site advertising income which depends up television entering the grounds. Probably the most significant straw in that particular wind came with the subsequent announcement from the Football League that they soon expect to cliuch a large sponsorship. A spokesman said: "We have reached an advanced stage of negotiation", although he refused to confirm that it would amount in film a season. That

Family flavour to final

By Paul Newman

One of the biggest crowds in the advantage of their games in hand

Higgins had the honey but Davis the sting

An eventful morning's play ended at the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield, yesterday, with Steve Davis extend-ing his overnight lead over Alex Higgins, the defending champion, to 10-4 in their 31-frame semi-final match of the World Professional championship, sponsored by Em-bassy. The day had begun with Davis leading 5-2.

Davis, neat and tidy was in full control, whereas Higgins was uneasy and went deeper in error. A stornach upset had apparently troubled him and he was off his food, sustaining himself with a curious mixture of lager and honey.

The result was that Davis won

The result was that Davis won four frames in a row, taking every advantage of Higgins's early lapses. In two visits to the table Davis seized the first frame with breaks of 103 and 28, Higgins not having potted a ball.

Davis kept his game flowing in the next two frames, capitalizing on a missed blue by Higgins in the second and a black in the third. The match began to look very one-sided when Davis made a break of 74 to go 9-2 ahead.

The players retired for an interval, which was prolonged by 35 minutes, because of the precautions

minutes, because of the precautions taken by the police against the reported death threat to Davis by an unknown telephone caller.

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But it was only n halt to the march of Davis who widened the gap a little more. By the time he had feasted oo breaks of 67 and 33, Higgins had only a morsel left in the shape of a single red ball.

Tony Knowles, aged 27, from Bolton, who has played throughout the tournament with increasing vigour and skill, renewed his battle with Cliff Thorburn of Canada later in the day. By the end of seven more absorbing frames – for such is the nature of Thorburn's playing – Knowles led 8-7 and their match will be concluded today.

Davis cornered: impatiently waiting for his cue SENS-FEMAL: A Knowles (Eng) leads C Thorburn (Can) 8-7. Frame scores (Knowles trat: 51-74, 30-58, 89-13, 94-15, 50-56, 96-42, 53-52, 96-14, 53-60, 21-84, 89-8, 68-9, 32-71, 89-59, 58-23, S Davis (Eng) leads A Higgins (N ins) 10-4. Frame scores (Davis first: 75-38, 64-21, 76-11) 47-73, 84-35, 91-22, 45-62, 151-0, 107-23, 84-38, 79-32, 20-79, 59-63, 101-1.

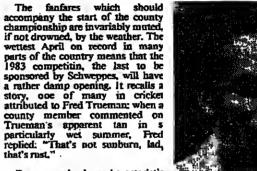
Staying in Sheffield

It is now certain that the World Professional championship will remain at the Crucible Theatre Sheffield, for at least two more years. Agreement was reached yesierday between the management of the theatre and WPBSA (Promonions), the new organizarion set up by the World Professional Billiards and Snonker Association. It will be played next year from April 21 to May 7.

CRICKET

Coun ties' warm-up dampened

By Marcus Williams



Rust may also be a characteristic of the play and more so than usual in these early days, as he countles have struggled to get out into the middle for practice because of sodden outfields. Middlesex, the aged only a one-day practice game in Jersey last weekend; Leicestershire, who ran them close, have not been out all at Grace Road, although they had some useful

King: to join Worcestershire

After the game between MCC and Middlesex was abandoned yester-day without a ball being bowled, the Lord's groundsman, Jim Fair-brother, said that one further heavy shower would put paid to play today in Middlesex's game against Essex, another county who have prospered against Cambridge this week. The where Gower took 124 of recent years, were yesterday full to cambridge University.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-165, 2-172, 3-191. 4-217, 5-226, 6-241, 7-248,

BOWLING: Rosbuck 9-1-42-0; Hodgson 33-12-71-0; Poliock 6-0-35-2; Coheren 29-8-8-5; Doggan 10-3-27-0; Curils 1-0-6-0.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: First innings (T S Curtis 50, J K Lever 7 for 63).

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Second Innings
T S Crude I-bay Lawer
D W Variey b Turner
B J Boyd-Moss c Turner b Pringle
S P Hearderson I-bay b Gooch
A Odendasi not out
P G Roebuck not out
Extras (1-b, n-b 2)

Total (7 wids dec)

Prospects at the Oval, where Surrey are due to meet Keot, were equally hleak yesterday, but county secretaries at Derby. Old Trafford, Leicester, Trent Bridge and Edghaston were reported to be more optimistic, with the proviso that pitches were likely to be slow. At Worcester, there was also hope, dispite the River Severn having been within six inches of flooding. been within six inches of flooding the ground on Tuesday. Five of the matches include play tomorrow, with extended hours of noon to

Prospects at the Oval, where

Firmer news from Worcestershire was that Collis King, the former West Indies all-rounder noted for his dynamic batting, has agreed to ins dynamic batting, has agreed to join them subject to his registration being approved by the Test and County Cricket, Board. King is contracted to play at weekends for Coine in the Lancashire League but would be available in midweek for Worcestershire, who were disap-pointed when injury prevented the Australian fast bowler, Terry Alderman from joining them. King

In the pink,

out of red

By Ivo Tennant

A decade ago Surrey were on the verge of bankruptcy. Now their heads are well above water. Everything to sight at The Oval seems to be sponsored, from chocolate-coloured track suits to a

chocolate-coloured track suits to a 27-seater coach that will ferry youth teams round the country. Alec Bedser would no longer have to turn up for games on the 159 bus.

These days. Surrey have a professional marketing team. Hardly coincidentally the surrey have.

dly coincidentally, they were one of the few counties to make a profit last year. Not one of their players

iast year. Not one of their players spent the winter unemployed: David Thomas, for instance, was taken on by Securicor, one of the county's sponsors.

There has, though, been an odd problem caused, indirectly, hy ending the tradition of keeping old players on the administrative staff. It is the introduction of pink seats. Administrators, without playing

Cotterell rewarded

FENNER'S: Cambridge University ESSEC First Innings 375 for 4 dec (G A Good 174, B R Hards 129).

drew with Essex.

After two uninterrupted days, bad weather returned to plague this match, which ended fifty minutes early yesterday because of rain. By then, Cambridge University's bat-ting had once again shown itself to be vulnerable against a county

Essex, resuming their second ionings at 182 for two, cootinued batting until lunchtime, when Fletcher declared 488 runs ahead. Everyone is so short of match play, following the season's wet start, that his decision to bat on could hardly

Fletcher himself missed his opportunity to attune his eye and legs. He played back to a ball from Conterell, the left-arm spinner, which never rose from the turf. Cotterell, aged 19 and a product of Downside, who has Surrey connexions, was never able to repeat this feet.

Total (4 wids)
S J G Doggert, K I Hodgeon, V A Cotterell, A
Device and A J Policok did not bat, He did, though, bowl a consistent length, varied his pace, and mrned the ball, and was rewarded with all

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-11, 3-48, 4-72.

Kapil Dev leads strong recovery St John's, Antigua (Reuter) - An

unfinished fifth-wicket partnership of 127 between their captain, Kapil Dev. and Ravi Shastri sustained India's recovery in the fifth and final Test against the West Indies yesterday. India extended their overnight 188 for four to 308 for four at lunch on the second day, when Kapil Dev was unbeaten on 79 and Shastri on 54.

It is the introduction of pink seats. Administrators without playing experience were happy with the idea, but Roger Knight, Surrey's captain, reckons visiting sides are not going to like it. "It is extremely hard picking out the ball," he said. "It will have to be changed".

On the opposite side of the ground, the Taverners' stand is to have a three-quarter-million renovation which will begin, strangely, halfway through the season. It is to halfway through the season. It is to be hoped that it will be well filled: for one county match at the Oval last season, only 35 people paid at the oval.

Other testoh: at Oxford (50-over match): Oxford University 121 for 6 (50 overs) (P H L Wilson 5 for 25); Somerst 32 for 6 (38.2 overs) (J Varey 4 for 43). Metch abandoned.

RUGBY UNION

RFU postpone decision on SA tour By David Hands

To no one's surprise, the Rugby Football Union have postponed a decision on whether to send an England party to tour South Africa in May next year. The tour was debated at yesterday's RFU comin May next year. The tour was charge of the senior and B squans debated at yesterday's RFU committee meeting in London but no wote was taken and a firm decision Rogers, who enters his fifth year as unlikely before October at chairman of selectors.

the earliest.

The South African issue is attracting some heat at the moment, with the French government coach when he goes to Romania on banning a national tour this summer, n new United Nations will be succeeded in that post by another former Cambridge Universal and a summer Cambridge Universal

summer, n new United Nations blacklist published this week, and constitutional reform in the air in the Republic itself. It may be that the Republic itself. It may be that the RFU committee members considered it politic to postpone their decision until such time as former Orrell scrum half, who south African affairs are not so squarely in the public mind.

The committee confirmed the appointment as England coach next season of Dick Greenwood, the former Cambridge University, permanent home at Twickenham in

As an expression of their content for the safety of youngsters playing rugby, the committee agreed to two experimental laws which will be put into precice during colts games which precede the Middlesex sevens which precede the Middlesex sevens finals next Saturday. A free kick will be awarded against sides who, at the scrummage, allow their shoulders to dip below the level of their hip joints; and anyone falling on a player lying with or near the ball will be penalized. Games in which the experiments take place will be recorded on video tape and shown recorded on video tape and shown to the RFU schools sub-committee

Peter Hopkins (Llanelli) will replace David Richards (Swansea) on the Wales B tour of Spain next month. Richards withdrew yester-day because of injury.



McNab: the prodigal returns Stevenson and Ferguson fit to

Championship nerves could play McNeill said; "We must win so that part in today's premier division we get full benefit if there are any a part in today's premier division programme in Scotland, All three title contenders, Duodee United, Celtie and Aberdeen, travel and each will be conscious of the need slip-ups."
Rangers could book a place in

Europe by beating St Mirren. The players have had a two-day break this week but the manager John Greig delays his selection because Russell has a throat infection. St Mirren will be without the injured Scanlon (ankle) and Abercrombie (hamstriog), and Wilson is also doubtful. Motherwell, who meet Hibernian, will have one eye on the

Peace call from Reading camp

Msurice Evans, the Reading manager, has backed calls for a peaceful demonstration by fans before today's game against Milwall, Reading's first at home since the coordoversial merger plans with

Oxford were revealed. "It is clear the people of Reading want to keep their own football cluh and tomorrow they have an ideal chance to prove it in a dignified way. Those who follow the cluh but have not actively supported it in recent years should turn out and give the team their best possible backing", he said.

Almondsbury Greenway. Today's is the first final between HALESOWIEN TOWN: P Calcitott, S Edinondi M Penn, M Listery, L Randle, R Shilvock, Woodhouse, M Haziewood, P Johnson, I Johnson, G Moss. Sub, O Smith. V S RUGERY: C Burton; J McClinty, S Harrison M Preston, S Knox, K Evans, O Ingram, Setchelt, P Ovenn, G Beecham, I Crawley, Sub M Haskins, clubs from the same league and on this season's form Halesowen will start as favourites. VS Rugby are in a mid-table position, whereas Halesowen are well placed to win the league, provided they take

Humphreys in hunt

From Mitchell Platts, Florence

Fet the last hole with a wedge. Yet the former English Amateur champion and Walker Cup golfer refused in be frustrated by that unhappy end to a round of 66 on the Ugolioo course which tucked him into second place alongide Wayne Westner, of South Africa, and one stroke behind Juan Anglada, of

Anglada is one of several Angada is one of several emerging Spaniards compelled in spend most of their time in the shadow of their illustrious com-patriot, Severiano Ballesteros, Yesterday the sun shone oo Anglada as he put together a second 67 for a 36-hole aggregate of 134, which is 10 under par. However, it was a dull day for Ballesteros, who took 10 strokes more than his course record opening round of 64. At his seconmd hole he had an air shot in a

Warren Humphreys lost the Anglada. He made a significant chance of sharing the lead at the improvement last season when, halfway stage of the £60,000 Italian with the support of seven top 10 finishes, be moved up 47 places in be uncharacteristically missed the official money list in Europe. What is even more delightful is his attitude to the game. He accepts the rough with the smooth; on this occasion it was the smooth as he collected five birdies in an almost faultless performance. Humphreys has struggled through a tunnel of gloom for most of his 10 years as a professional. In the last

couple of seasons, during which be has gained exempt status on the European tour for the first time since 1973, be has played with more of the passion he showed as an amateur. Bernard Gallacher had his

ago but emphasized that he has not lost his touch by scoring 65 to earn a share of fourth place

LEADING SCORES (GB unless stated): 134: J Anglade (Sp.), 67,57: 135: W Westmer (SA), 67,56; W Hamphreys, 69,69: 136: B. Langer (WG, 67,59, M Pinfor (SR), 69,57, 6 Panel Jr. 67,69, K Brown, 69,57, B Gallactier, 71,55; 135: H Belocchi (SA), 70,58, S Ballestone (Sp.), 64,74, J Eland (SA), 69,57: 138: D Lovelo (C), 68,71, R Ratterly 71,58, B Waltes, 72,57.

Miss Figueras-Dotti has entered

for the Ford tournament at Woburn next week, the richest event of the season with a prize fund of £20,000.

season win a prize rund of 220,000. The winoer receives £3,000.

Four members of the Britain and Ireland Walker Cup team to play United States at Hoylake next mooth are in the field for the

Another prize capture

The Women's Professional Golf qualifying competition io January.

Association's hope of a prize She has since woo two tournaments apture from the United States has on a professional satellite tour. Association's hope of a prize capture from the United States has come to oothing, since Juli Inkster, the amateur champion over there for the last three years, has commitments that clash with those over here, for the early part of the season of least, Joha Hennessy writes.

By way of consolation, they have by way or consolation, they have acquired, however, a powerful one recruit in Marta Figueras-Dotti, who won the British Open last year as an amateur. Miss Figueras-Dotti, like Mrs Inkster, was denied a place to the American women's professional circuit by failing the

Lytham Trophy today and tomor row. They are Martin Thompson (the amateur champion), Arthur Pierse, Andrew Oldcorn, and George Macgregor. Charles Green, their captain, will also be playing.

VOLLEYBALL

meet Airdrie in the final of the Royal Bank Cup at Meadowbank Edinburgh, tomorrow, Paul Harri-

MIM. unbeaten by a Scottish team all season, face an Airdrie team which will be without Barry Robertson, their international, who is suspended. But unfancied Airdrie did take MIM to five sets in the league earlier this season.

already won the league, are holders and seek the double for the second year running. Whithurn seem to be doomed to be runners-up in both the league and the Cup, but Bob Stokes, their coach, who has recently resigned as the coach to the national team, has high hopes

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Brighton go to Notts County, who have won only once in their past nine games, leaving their team manager Howard Wilkinson admitting: "We are absolutely desperate for points." Probably not as desperate as the Cup finalists, although with a visit to Birmingham on Monday fol-lowed by a visit from Manchester City next week, Brighton, more than most, have their fate in their own hands Robinson and Case face fitness tests, however. If Case fails to make it, the former club captain Neil McNab will play. Should McNab take his place. it will provide yet another striking example of the career fluctuations footballers face. After some outspoken remarks at a supposedly "no-bolds barred" team meeting, McNah fell into disfavour, became the

Celtic can gain ground

for victory.

Dundee United, the leaders, are giving away travel vouchers to enable 4,000 of their supporters to see them in action at Morton, But United, who have Gough back, will

consider it money well spent if they win. Aberdeen retain the side which defeated Motherwell in midweek for the journey to Dundee. the journey to Dundee.

Celtic seem to have the easiest Motherwell will be assured of task with a trip to Kilmarnock, who are relegated. Their manager Billy season,

McEnroe plans a grand slam

John McEnro plans to go for the Grand Slam this year. The winning of the Australian, French, Wimble-doo and US titles to the same year crincism from Smid about the every call. He is always complaining American's attitude.

A curious adaption of calling the lines, which had not been communicated to the players or the chair umpire, was the root of the trouble. has been achieved only by Do Budge, before the war, and Rod Unable to understand why the official at the opposite end was calling the decisions, McEnroe haited play in the seventh game of Laver. McEnroe, is prepared to try and join the illustrious pair. He admitted that after he used a new larger racket for the first time and beat Tomas Smid of Czechoslo-

the second set demanding some explanation.

Mark Cox, who was in the chair, was unable to tell him beyond it was a "Texas system". That did not suit MeEnroe and it was not until Roo Bennett, the referre, has been called McEnroe is hoping that the new racket, which he has borrowed from his younger brother Patrick, will case the problems of tendenitis io his left shoulder. "I felt pretty to give an explanation that he

his left shoulder. "I telt pretty good," McEnroe said. He felt he was able to get more aggression into his game, but be still needs more play with the new racket. This showed in the way he outplayed Smid, but it was a win that had its problems with an outburst by McEnroe and severe an expanation mat ne cootinued to play.

There has been a considerable hold op and when two games later Smid stormed to the chair querying a decision he was given a 15 second warning. Smid bitterly argued afterwards: "MeEnroe tries to get his left shoulder. It tell preny good," McEnroe said. He felt he was able to get more aggression into his game, but be still needs more play with the new racket. This showed in

every call. He is always complaining and puts a lot of pressure on the line judges. It is very had. If anyone else did what he does they would get a warning and be defaulted."

McEnroe played superbly. After achieving his place in the semi-final wher ho now meets the revitalised Vitas Gerulaitis, who dismissed Guillermo Vilas 7-6, 6-4, 6-2, McEuroe said that his class access.

McEnroe said that his plans were to play all the Grand Slam championships and that he will also play for ships and that he will also play for the US against the Republic of Ireland in the Davis Cup play-off in Duhlin in late September if asked. America, last year's winners are fighting for survival in the top division of the Davis Cup after their defeat by Argentina, and it was significant the Gerulains, who was oot in that team, has beaten Jose-Luis Cierc and Vilas, the two Argentine players in successive

Feaver bounces back and into final

John Feaver, who has played four Davis Cup singles for Britaio, has always been remarkable for his strong right arm, his bold acrohatics, and his unflinehing tenacity.

All three qualities are still serving him well, although be had a leg

vakia 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, to each the semi-final of the World Championship.

operation in Jaouary (to remove a gangion) and his thirty-first birthday in February. Feaver bounced off the ropes to beat two South Africans in turn and thus reach the men's singles final of the British Home Stores tourna-ment at Hampstead. On Thursday ment at riampstead. On inurgoay evening he saved two match points in recovering from 2-4 to the third set to beat Frew McMillan 2-6, 6-4, 11-9. Yesterday he woo 7-5, 4-6, 6-4

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BOXING

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bill that was

Johannesburg (Reuter) — The S6m double world title bill, which was due in be staged in Bophuthatswana oext month, appears to be on the verge of collapse.

The World Boxing Association

(WBA) champions were scheduled to defend their files in an early

morning promotion on May 28 which also included a concert by

Frank Sinatra. But a broken

collarbone suffered in training by

the lightweight champion Ray Mancini and the withdrawal of Sinaura was followed yesterday by

the second world champion, the junior-middleweight Davey Moore,

Moore's manager, Leon Washing-

ton, said the Southern Sun Hotel chain, promoting the contest, wanted to cut the boxer's purse to \$800,000, of which half would go in tax. "That won't do", Mr Washing-

so well that he had break points against him in only two garnes.

Last May he finished a year at Alabama University, where tough competition improved his game. Shaw modestly suggested yesterday that the experience had helped in another way, too. "All college tennis is played on this sort of surface and that was a little to my advantage."

sceded to play Myburg io the final, was beaten 6-3, 6-4 by Stephen Shaw, aged 20, who was introdoced to King's Cup competition in January. Shaw served and volleyed so well that he had break points

poiots for 3-0 and three break points for 5-4.

Richard Lewis, who had been seeded to play Myburg io the final was beaten 6-3, 6-4 by Stephen over Elizabeth Jones, aged 19, who is more than a year her senior. Miss Brown won the first eight games and in the process was only twice taken in deuce. Her opponent in the final will be Debbie Jarrett (nee Javans). aged 22, who has been playing full-time since 1976 but reckons - with visibly good cause - that she has competed with a greater sense of purpose since her marriage last October.

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Chris Bradnam, who will be remembered for beating Heinz Gunthardt at Bournemooth last week, needed five match points (SA), 6-2, 6-2, Jarrett bt R Menzz (SA), 6-2, 6-2, Jarrett bt R Menzz (SA), 6-2, 6-2.

FOR THE RECORD BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE; Sen Diego Padres 3, Chicago Cubs 1. FOOTBALL

RACKETS TORONTO: Memon Cap: senti Snais: M Sanchez (Mari) bt Sharif Khan (Can), 15-9, 7-15, 15-10, 18-12; Jahangi Khan (Pair) bt Hiddy Jenan Pair) 15-11, 15-2 15-4. CALCARY: Carean Open: first round: J Barrington (GB) bt D MecDougal (Can), 9-3, 9-1, 9-2.

ICE HOCKEY STANLEY CUP: play offs: Boston Bruins 4, New York Islandors 1 (best-of-seven series lied. 1-1) MUNOCE World championships: W Germany 5, Isaly 4; Finland 4, W Germany 2. HOCKEY KARACHE Tour metets; Sind 0 ireland 4.

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DIVING
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Ten Lieng De (Calna), 657.99, British: 10. N
Stanton (GS).
Women's 10-meter pictions: 1, Chen Xiao Xia
(Crina), 474.60; 2, W Wyland (US) 414.24; 3, A
Lobershine (USSF), 489.08.
Taum: 1, Chira. 4404.55; 2, US 4397.97; 3,
USSR, 4919.79 CYCLING MOSCOW: Indoor 20km: M Synchnikov (USSR), 24 min 52,83 (world record).

GOLF
HELTON HEAD BLAND: Women's tournament
first round (US unless stated): 67: H Stacy; 68:
K Whatworth; 71: J Coles: Kathy Hite; 72: A

RACING TAUNTON RACINGS

5.45: 1, Marth Pandargo (13-2); 2, Getting Penny (5-2 fav); 3, Artia Charter (11-2); 15 ran. NR: Castischune Pat, Lost Velley.

5.15: 1, Tristan (9-2); 2, Romeny Nightshade (9-1); 3, Graenbarist Park (10-1); 4, Goldenogan (10-1); Master Nibble 7-2 lev. 16 ran. 6.45: 1, The Azadistan (7-1); 2, Brooks Lew (12-1); 3, Pictical Tink (33-1); 4, Under-Rated (9-1); Beau Ranger 13-2 fav. 23 ran.

7.15: 1, Prosper You Can (3-1); fav; 2, General Rock (11-2); 3, Another Plater (50-1); Içoo Fira 3-1 jt lav. 14 ran. NR; Alba Lee and Double Fox.

GOLF: Lanny Wadkins, who has already won two tournaments this month, sank a birdie putt at the 18th hole to take a one stroke lead in the first round of the 400,000 Byron Nelsoo classic at Irving Texas yesterday. Wadkins, who won the Greater Greensboro and tournament of champions earlier this month, recorded a four under-par 67 to pull a stroke ahead FRST ROUND LEADERS (IS unless stated): 57: L Waddets; St. D Barr (Carl); St. M Lye; O Bryant; D Tewel; R Caldwall; J Nicideus; N 50t; P Lindsey; 70: D Edwards; 71: N Peldo (GB); P Ocsternuts (GB); J Nefford (Carl). MIM favourites for title again

Murray International Metals, who have already retained their league title, are favourites to gain their eighth Cup title when they

in the women's final, Telford and Whitburn meet for the third successive year. Telford, who have

EQUESTRIANISM

Returning

to the

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By Jerny MacArthur

The first outdoor show on the

showjumpers' international circuit begins today with a meeting at the All England Jumping Course,

All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, sponsored by the Irish

There is a full programme of

jumping classes over the three days, culminating in the Kerrygold Cup, the biggest prize of the meeting, which takes place on Monday afternoon. The winner receives

f6.000.

Four members of the British World Cup squad are competing Malcolm Pyrah, John Whitaker, Liz Edgar and Nick Skelton. They returned from the final in Vienna at the beginning of the week. Mrs. Edgar and Skelton are both riding their World Cup horses, Everest Forever and Everest If Ever, who only arrived back from Vienna on Wednesday morating, but Mr Edgar, of the Everest stud, said that both horses travelled well, and are in good form "particularly if Ever – he bucked me off on Thursday morating."

David Asimus and Gavin Chester

from Australia, and John Cottle from New Zealand, have come straight to Hickstead from Vicana.

They spent the last two mooths at Peter Weinberg's yard outside Anchen, and their horses are well acclimatised. Weinberg is also

meeting.

Ireland are withtout Eddie
Macken his horses are not ready

Diesis should flout the golden rule

horses who have suffered an me later and that comment was echoed by the trainer himself. authority than that great trainer, a long time ago by no less an authority than that great trainer, but it has proved right more often than not. Occasionally and by the way that he has something happens to disprove the rule and roday I will not be.

That is a road sign of the other than the last road sign of the last road si the rule and today I will not be

That is a good sign. The other bonus is that he is a little clean-winded colt who needs comsurprised if none other than Sir Noel's talented son in law, Henry Cecil, manages to do so by winning the 2000. Guineas with Diesis at Newmarker. parafively little fast work. Better still, he was also pretty straight when his setback occurred. With Diesis pulling a ginsele Hence the reason why configured, four weeks ago; Goryous still something of a mystery concerned. Diesis must be

judged on those victories in the Middle Park Stakes and the after his debacle here last and Alverton all coming on to Dewhurst Stakes here at Newmarket last automn. Un-fortunately with Gorytus foldthis is one of the most difficult mg up so early, so unexpectedly and so inexplicable in the Deviants, we are still in the dark as far as relative merits of races to analyze that I can My confidence in Diesis finally rejurned on Wednesday when Cecil had this to say the big two are concerned. Cecil has siways felt with some justification that Diesis did not get the credit that he deserved because of the mystery that surrounded Gorytus. Now he is hellbard on the control of the control Now I think that we have got a he is hellbent on proving the point Likewise Dick Hern is

good chance of getting him to the church on time". Cecil had just watched Diesis work spectacularly well on Waterhall, one of Newmarket's most reliable training grounds. "It was certainly the best bit every bit as keen to see Gorytus of work that he has done all banish that painful memory spring", George Robinson, our from the mind and reestablish

3.0 2,000 QUINEAS STAKES (Group I: 3-Y-O: £73,462; 1m) (16)

2,000 Guineas field

cáp) DIESIS ch c Sharpen Up – Doubly Sure (C) (Ld H de Welden) H Cecil 1, Plogott 5

(Apricot)
DRUMALIS b c Tumble Wind - Virns (Greenland Parig I Balding 9-0
B Raymond. 12

(Light prees, gold spots, quertared eap)

GORYTUS b c Nijinsky – Gled Rege (Mrs. J Mills) W Hern 9-0

W Carson 7

Hern 9-0 W.R. Swinburn - S (Yellow, brown striped cap) TOLOMEO (C) b c Ta Lypheor - Almagest (C d Alessio) L Cumani 9-

0 G Dettort 16
(Red and white hoops, green sperses, red cap) G Dettort 16
(Red and white hoops, green sperses, red cap)
WASEL b c Mill Rest - Hayloft (Shelkin Alred Al Maldoum) J Dunlop
30
S Caudien 1

though he would improve with he has gone well. But only time that race behind him. will tell whether that experience With Proclaim clearly held on paper, Mr Niarchos's best in the Dewhurst has left a

Hern has taken Gorytus to Proclaim to win the Greenham Bath racecourse and to Newmarket, too, this spring in n ago. Judged on that run alone endeavour to have him primed Furthermore he looked as for this occasion and each time manent mark.

chance surely lies with Allver-The temptation to give

Sponsorship for classics The directors of Newmarket Racecourses Trust announced yesterday that they would be seeking apossure for next year's 1,000 and followed a meeting of the Jockey Club at Newmarket earlier in the day at which the stowards laid down guidelines to assist racecourses in negotiating sponsurably of the chastic races, Michael Phillips writes.

Newmarket's clork of the course, Nick Lees, said: "Ideally we would like to sell the Gaineas as a pair on a minimum three-year contract. We feel that this regressents a sound

Gorytus the benefit of the doubt is considerable because he did look so, good when he won his first race at York in August and again when he ran clean away from Proclaim and On Stage in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster. But the fact remains that this has been a difficult spring for trainers because of ther and Hern's stabel has been unusually slow to find its rhythm.

Carrying the colours of Stravros Niarchos, who saw Nureyev win this classic three first Minsky then Roberto, Apalachee, The Minstrel, Try My Best, Night Alert and years ago and then suffer the ignomy of being disqualified, Proclaim enters the fray with a Achieved have all let the side down and that is forgetting the likes of Storm Bird and good record this season but with little chance of beating Wassl let Monteverdi who, like Danzaalone Gorytus at his best. There tore never even made the race. was much to like about the way

Newmarket correspondent, told himself as one of the best in the that Wassi recovered from a disappointed at not being on slow start and wore down Danzatore this afternoon Pat Eddery is positively looking stakes at Newbury a fortnight forward to his ride on the stable's deputy, Lomond, who won the Gladness Stakes over he is this season's form horse. seven furiongs on the Curragh earlier this month. Lornond could be the best each-way bet in the race because he has continued to go well at Ballydovie in the meantime.

> Muscatite, Spanish Place, Guns of Navarone and Tolomeo are the four who dominated the finish of the Craven Stakes run over today's course and distance 19 days ago. In my opinion that form did not look up to classic standard.

No matter how Diesis performs in the Guineas, Decil and Piggott still expect to win the Philip Cornes Nickel Alloy Stakes with Precocious, an aptly named two-year-old who has been going well at home. This is not surprising because there is bags of speed in his blood. His half-sister. Pushy, won the Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot three years ago and he himself is by Mummy's Pet, renowned as a sire of sprinters.

As far as today's big sprint, the Palace House Stakes, is concerned the conditions look escapes being penalized because he has never won a group race. However, he has won this season and he did take quite high rank last year. On the other hand Fearless Lad is penalized to the hilt for winning the King's Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot last June and that means that he will be meeting the consistent Chellaston Park on 6lb worse terms than when he beat her by only threequarters of a length at Haydock earlier

Mysterieuse Etoile can star

However, far from being

whose stable companion,

L'Emigrant, won the French 2,000 Guineas et Longchamp

last Sunday. Apparently Aliverton went better than the Prix

Morny winner Deep Roots in a

crucial gallop at Chantilly earlier this week.

Backing horses trained by Vincent O'Brien to win our

2,000 Guineas has been an

expensive pastime since the halcion days of Sir Ioand

Nijinsky. In the last 12 years

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(Green and pink stripes, black valvet cap)

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9-0
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9-0
(Green and pink stripes, black vehet cap)
LOMOND b c Northern Dencer - My Charmer (R Sangater) M V
O Brien (IRE) 9-0
(Emerated green, royal blue shorter, white cap green aports)
MUSCATITE (CD) b c Hebitat - Taloute (Kaix Al-Said) 3 Hindley 9-0
B Taylor 10 the finish on Daniel Wildentein's Take A Step and Pat Eddery will be on board Silverdip for Ian Balding. Criquette Head Ma Bicke's trainer could land a 1,000 Goineas double as she will be saddling Maximova for the French classic.

Mysteriouse Etoile was beaten a short head by Goodbye Shelley in the Prix Marcel Boussac in October where third place went to L'At-trayante after the stewards had pushed Maximova back to fourth (Yearth, Date operation) 3 Gorytus, 4 Wasel, 10 Lomand, 20 Muscatte, 22 Drumells, 25 roclaim, 33 Alf Systems Go, Spanish Piace, Tolineo, 50 others.

ground which prevailed for the Marcel Boussac. Earlier this month, when still backward, Mysterieuse Etoile won the Prix de la Grotte from Take A Step and L'Attrayante, with Maximova back in lifth place, Steve Norton must be pleased with his French bred Goodbye Shelley after her impressive reappearance in the Gainsborough Stud Fred Darling Stakes at Newbury. Habibti was third that day and she took fourth position to Me. Biche in Thursday's 1000 Ma Biche in Thursday's 1,000 Sure to be better over longer distances than tomorrow's mile. Take A Step will have improved

enormously since chasing Mysteriense Etoile home in the Prix de la where third place went to L'Attrayante after the stewards had
pushed Maximova back to fourth
position. All the way up the straight,
Mystericuse Etoile reduced the gap
but the diminutative daughter of
Northern Dancer Hally had to
settle for second place.

Mystericuse Etoile was maing for
only the second occasion and was
not at all happy on the heavy

the ground does not become testing. Olivier Douieb warned me this morning that his colt could only produce his superb turn of foot when conditions were right. The danger to my selection must be Welsh Term, who took the Prix d'Harcourt by four lengths and two from Cadoudal and Mulaz Palace, Finally, I expect English trained colts to take the first two places in the pae mile Prix du Mugnet. The course winner, Noalcoholic, may be first past the post in the hands of George Duffield and Montekin should come with his habitual late flourish to take second place.

POULE D'ESSAS DES POULICHES (Group II; 3-Y-O \$5es: \$45,745: 1m) 31-1 Guadbye Shelley 9-2. 324 Chemisene 9-2.
12-1 Blysteriense Etolie 9-2.
43-2 Danning Dispiny 9-2.
33-3 Linearing 9-2.
1-3 Everyth 9-2.
33-3 Linearing 9-2.
103 Little Mendow 9-2.
104 Sheep 9-2.
1-2 Take A Step 9-2. 6-4 Mysterieuse Etolia,

Tote double 2.30, 3.30. Treble 2.0, 3.0, 4.0

[Television (ITV) 1.30, 2.0 and 2.30 races]

30 MENTMORE STAKES (2-y-o maiden

8-11 Gentie Gypey, 2 Damidne, 4 La Piat, 5 Auses Rules, 14 others.

2.0 PRIX HIPPODROME D'EVRY HANDICAP (E2,641:

Draw advantage: high numbers best

22,870: 5f) (10 runners)

Electric eclipses Time Charter

For the second day running class was triumphant at Newmarket yesterday. Electric and Time Charter samped themseives as leading contenders for the season's group one middle distance races when fighting out an exciting finish for the Jockey Club Stakes.

or the Jockey Club Stakes.

The previously unraced Jolly Bay is now one of the joint favourites for the Oaks after beating Fields of Spring in the Pretty Polly Stakes and it did not need the triumphant light of battle in John Surchiffe's eyes to the the Private State and the triumphant light of battle in John Surchiffe's eyes to of battle in John Sutchife's eyes to tell us that Prince Spy was a contender for the top sprint honours this season after defying 9st 4lb in the British Sugar Silver Spoon Handicap.

The Jockey Club Stakes was a thrilling race, Billy Newnes on Time Charter looked all set for victory as the rait tracked Amynday Tilos and

Charter looked all set for victory as the pair tracked Amyndas, Zalos and Old Country. But no sconer had the Oaks and Champion Stakes winner launched her challenge than Walter Swinburn produced Electric with a perfectly timed run on the outside. Staying on just the stronger, Electric won by a head with Amyndas a length away, third. Simply Great was besten two furlongs from home.

Michael Stoute deserves every credit for sticking to his opinion that Electric is a top-class horse and that it is only the muscular trouble in his back that has caused the Blakeney cot's disappointing efforts. Time Charter is a brilliant filly who has not yet come to her best, who has not yet come to her best, but Electric, too, is capable of improvement and their next

be awaited with interest.

Henry Candy had stated beforehand that Time Charter would just need the race and the trainer must have been delighted by her performance. Electric was bred by Bob McCreery and is owned in parmership by the former President of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association and Raymond-Clifford Turner.

Electric was handled with dash Electric was handled with dash and judgment by Swinburn, who had also excelled on Shearwalk the day before. Stoute's stable jockey has always been a fine rider, but he has been operating with fire in his belly at this meeting. The Rowley Mile takes a lot of knowing and Swinburn walked the course with Doug Smith last Sunday. What the man who rode 400 winners at Newmarket told Swinburn remains a secret, but their stroll together has a secret, but their stroll together has certainly proved successful

Jeremy Tree was naturally elated by Jolly Bay's success, but would not confirm her a certain runner in the Oaks which her Dam, Juliette Marny, won in 1975. "She's very backward and ran very green. We



John Sutcliffe: rates Prince Spy highly

are going to give her another run and then we'll see. I'm certainly no going to be rushed into running her," Tree said. Be that as it may the punters were obviously impressed as they backed Jolly Bay at all prices from 16-1 to 8-1 during the

punters were obviously impressed as they backed Jolly Bay at all prices from 16-1 to 8-1 during the afternoon.

Prince Spy's victory was also a joy to watch. Brought with a storming run by Willie Carson the three-year-old showed class, courage and speed as he raced home two and a half lengths clear of the lightly-weighted Miss Thames. "Make no mistake this is a proper horse," Sutcliffe said. "It takes a good animal to win off this mark in the handicap. He'll now go for races like the Duke of York Stakes, the Cork and Orrery Stakes and the July Cup".

Two possible Royal Ascot two-year-olds were seen in Be My Valentine and Our Dynasty. Henry Cecil's Be My Valentine lengthened her stride impressively at the finish of the Wilhraham Maiden Stakes and is an obvious candidate for the Queen Mary Stakes at the Royal

and is an obvious candidate for the Queen Mary Stakes at the Royal

Meeting.
Mick Lamberts unbeaten colt. Our Dynasty, maintained his unbeaten record in the Chevington Stakes and will have one more race before the Coventry Stakes. Michael Hills gained his first success of the season by winning the Burwell Handicap on Sugar Loch

Finally, while respecting the surge of confidence behind Diesis Gorytus is taken to uphold the value yet - bot they have nine riders at the meetintg including Captain Gerry Mullins with Inis Mor and of last season's Champagne Stakes form in the 2,000 Guineas. Canada's representative, Linda Southern, is ill and has had to withdraw. Two of Britain's top riders are not competing, Lesley McNaught, who has a knee jojury, and Stephen Hadley. Hadley is

National crisis talks

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DRABATIC R Smyth 8-5

LERSEP B Swift 8-6

MUNIQUES CHECK PRE MINIOR 8-6

APPLEJADE M BOOM B-7

8 JACK GARGER J SULIDITE 8-7

8 PARTYERO (8) R Hood 8-7

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PEANDAY H Bessley 8-3

STRONCHABER H Bessley 8-3

APERSPA C BENESON 5-5

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ASTRAL DANCER C Wildman 8-0

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PARTY B DEPORT B JOSE C GROOM 8-0

DESCRIEGE R SCRIEGE BOTTONERS

4.0 AMBITION HANDICAP (apprentices: £2,446: 1m)

8 Towering, 4 Falcon's Heir, Bond Dezier, 8 Blow My Top, 7 High ched, 16 Amerone, Leutrec, 12 Tower Joy, 18 others.

£1,923: 5f) (20)

More talks about the Grand National take place over the weekend, between the Aistree appeal fund trustees and the racecourse owner, Bill Davies, The option to purchase for £4m from Mr Davies expires tomorrow, with the completion date scheduled for May

However a Jockey Club official said yesterday. "The appeal fund is about £750,000 short at the moment, although there are more fund raising activities planned for Good news from Newmarket for the trustees is that raffle of the two-year-old colt, Satch, organised by

Kempton Park

John Dunlop, should result in a appeal fund chairman, Lord Vestey, giving Sunorra a rest after Vienna, but he will be at Hickstead as BBC Today's meetings at Heydock and Ripon have been abandoned due to waterlogged courses. There will be an inspection temorrow to see if racing can take place at Heydock on Monday. Today's point-to-points

Berks & Bucks Draghounds at Kingston. Blount (2.0), Essent & Suffelk at Higham (2.0), Lauderdate at, Seikirk, 32.0). Ladderdate at, Seikirk, 32.0). Ladderdate at Persikurat (1.30). Pentysoh at Lianquitt Mejor (2.30). Quess at Carrinorpe (2.15). Sir W W Wymn's at Eaton Heid (2.0). Seesti Dorset at Brackury Rings (2.0). Tiveston Staghounds at Esthopsiejh (2.0). York & Alesty at Eastspeedd (2.0).

TABLE TENNIS A method in

Mostrim.

Sweden's madness highly-rated men's team went into

their match with China like lambs to the slaughter in the world championships here yesterday. They played the Chinese in Group A without some of their best players, including the European champion Michael Applearen, and not surpri-singly lost 5-0. But there was method io their madness. By finishing second to China io the group, Sweden can avoid meeting them again until the finals. 9-4 Stratford Place, 4 Promindente, 9-2 Beach Palson, 5 Button Bright, 8 Pamelle, 16 Childown, Fizzer, 12 Mousiat, 16 Othors. 3.30 WATERLOO AUCTION STAKES (2-y-o maidens

centred on France and South Korea. The Sooth Koreans trounced West The Sooth Koreans trounced west Germany 5-0 and France had to struggel before emerging 5-3 victors over Czechoslovakia. Yugoslavia beat the United States 5-1 io another Group A match. China are now the puly undefeated team in the

A Chinese official said yesterday that his country is against Scoul being selected as the venue for the being selected as the venue for the thirty-ninth world championships in 1987. Seoul and New Delhi are both bidding for the 1987 tourna-ment with Gothenburg, already selected as the venue for the next championships in 1985. But Song Zong, China's representative at meetings being held here by the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), said: "We are against the selection of Seoul. The other candidate, New Delhi, seems better".

better".

A Japanese umpire oversied a North Korean protest against the Netherlands trying to change members in the women's team competition. The North Korean women objected when Bakker Theo, captain of the Dutch team, tried to field different players from those named in the original fixtures. But the umpire ruled that changing of team members was allowed under the championship rules.

the championship rules
Theo said afterwards that he had
made a mistake when he filled in the names at first. "But rules are rules. I understand the North Koreans' feelings, but they should not have phiected in the first place." MEHE Category One (Group B): Jepen bt England 5-8: B One bt J Hilton 21-18, 21-18; J Hudeszuku lost to D Doughas 17-21, 21-10, 17-21; K Saiko bt C Preen 21-13, 21-9; One lost to Doughas 19-21, 21-16, 16-21; Saiko bt Hilton 21-18, 21-15, Hukamuka lost to Preen 21-23, 20-22; Saiko bt Doughas 21-19, 21-10; One bt Preen 21-17, 1-14

Category Ties: (Group D): Scotland by Weles 5-2: R Yule b: N Thomas 21-3, 21-11; K Rodger lost to A Griffiths 20-22, 15-21; D Hennah first to M Thomas 19-21, 21-18, 15-21; Yule bt Griffiths 21-8, 21-19; Hennah bt N Thomas 21-18, 21-11; Rodger bt M Thomas 21-11, 21-18; Hannah bt Griffiths 21-19, 19-21, 21-19

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Lippane bt M Sheehan 21-9, 21-12; Germint and Lippane bt M Sheehan 21-9, 21-12; Germint and Lippane bt Lorence and Sheehan 21-4, 21-18.
Georgery fame (Group F): Scotteral bt Venegunia 3-2 (E Forbee bot to E Propper 18-21, 18-21; C Delaymouth bt Norwello 21-13, 21-6; Forbee and Delaymouth bt Norwello 21-13, 21-6; Forbee and Delaymouth bt Norwello 16-21, 21-12, Limpin bt Sociand 3-4; Life 12-12, Limpin bt Sociand 3-4; Life 13-21; Life 13-

Rest of Newmarket programme Tate double 3.0, 4.5. Treble 2.15, 3.35, 4.35 3.35 PALACE HOUSE STAKES (Group III: £16,552: 5f) (17) Draw: No advantage [Television (ITV) 1.45, 2.15 and 3.0 races] 1.45 PHILIP CORNES NICKEL ALLOYS STAKES (2-y-o: £3,579: 5f) (18

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close, 8 Keep Tapping, 8 Camden Lad, 7 Mr Chromacopy, 8 King Of Chibs, 10 King, 14 others. 2.15 WARD HILL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £8,337: 71) (12). IRD MILL HANDICAP (3-y-0: 25,337: 71) (12).

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14- GOOD AS DIAMETROS (A Shead) B Hills 9-0.

14- BINESHUE ARTIST (D) (S Misson) N Vigors 9-0.

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413 21200- MOTTER RISK (D), (Mrc S March 2) B TUP POWN (D) (Mrc S Mar 9-4 Fearless Laci, 7-2 On Stage, 9-2 Katu, 8 Krayyan, 18 TARbah, 12 Chi yuro, 18 Rudurd, 20 Sayr El-Arab, 25 others. CULFORD STAKES (3-y-c; £3,428; 1m 41) (15)

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supreme With Philippe Jeantot 500 miles due east of Antigua yesterday, holding a com-manding lead over the nine remaining contenders completing the final leg of the single-handed round the world yacht race, nothing short of sinking is sored event over the last 1.750 miles to the finishing line in Newport, Barry Pickthall writes.

His nearest rival, Bertie Reed, of South Africa, is 200 miles astern, with Richard the 52-foot Perseverance of Medina, and the Czech sailor. Richard Konkplski, aboard the smaller Nike III sharing third

There is still a battle on for the \$25,000 prize money that goes to the overall winner of Class II. Francis Stokes from the United States, abourd the 39-foot Moonshine, who yes-terday had a 120-mile lead over Yukon Tada, of Japan, which cuts the Tokyo taxi which cuts the Tokyo taxi team which swims against criver's overall advantage to Britain and the Soviet Union



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for her age group. **ICE SKATING** Wilkie wide open

is the British schools champion

T Wilkie Trophy, until now a domestic ice dance compe-tition in this country, has taken on an international flavour under commercial sponsorship, since it is now open to entries from abroad, John Hennessy writes. Britain will be represented at Peterborough oext Thursday and Friday by Wendy Sessions and Stephen Williams and by Sharon Jones and Paul Askham.
The entries from overseas

are: Rene Rocca and Donald Adair (US), Kelly Johnson and John Thomas (Canada), Martine Olivier and Phillipe Boissier (France), Noriko Sato and Taki Takahashi (Japan), Marianne yan Bommel and Marianne van Bommel and Wayne Deweyert (Nether-lands) and Jindra Hola and Karol Falton (Czechoslovakia).

SWIMMING: The world record holders Alex Baumann (200 metres individual medley and Victor Davis (200 metre breaststroke), will both be missing from the Canadian at Leeds on May 7 to 8.

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DALZIEL-SMITH - On 28th April, at Quose Charlottes, to Elaine and Glies - a son Henry Johns.

DURMICHE - On 22 April, to Rosalind nee Herony and Malcolm - a son, Nicholas Edward, a trother for Johann. (Rowan), brother to Zoe. EVARS- on April 28th at Cremwich Hospital to Kate Marron and Tony Evans a son-Dominic Mark. FRANK- on April 25th to Sofia Inee Angelonii & Rupert – A son, brother to Frederick & Alexander. in Frenerick & Assessander. GEBORES. — On April 28 at Words hospital to Heather and Andrew-son (Jocob Fredorick), a brother: Toby and Jessica.

BIRTHS

nase. JENKIN. – On April 29th to Jillian (ne Jacksoni and Anthony – a son (Davk William James). William James).

WONTAGU. - On April 29 at
Crowborough to Charlotte (nee
Crowfield) and James - a daughter. MOORE – Michael and Gene are de-lighted to announce the birth of their daughter Laura Cathleon an Sunday. 24th April, sister to Stophacte Noetle. 28th April, eister to Stophenius Noethe.
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THORBURN — On 21st April, in Sydney, Australia, bo Diana and Charles. a son, Robert Charles. brother for Ian and Kule.
WIGAN On April 28th at Queen

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TORLESSE — DARROCH. On Apr 29th 1933, David to Shella. Press address 1. 5way Lodge. Sway 1 versions. DEATHS 30BROW Alexander - on 27th Apr at Bournemouth, peacefully, in his sloep, Alexander Bobrgw, aged 8 years tormethy of Cape Town. Love father and father-in-law of Llobe an Aurou Kiug, and grandfather of Adam and David. Futneral Cambridge on April 25th.

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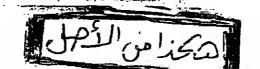
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Saturday

Television and radio programmes **Edited by Peter Davalle**

Sunday

BBC 1 6.25 Open University (until 6.25) Peak Experience: 6.50 Uranium; 7.15 Residential Piscement: 7.40 Year with Three Children; 8.05 Promised and: 6.30 Statistics.

- 8.55 Leon Errot: Uninvited Bionde* 9.15 Get Set: with The Fbc, and The Young Magician (winner of Magic Circle award).
- 11.05 Film: Keep Fit (1987*) George Formby in a department store comedy with Kay Welsh and Guy Middleton.
- 12.30 Grandstand. The line-up is: --12.35 Football Focus; 1.00 Boxing (we see a film called A 2.00 Hickstead Show Jumping. the Kerrygold International).
- ooker/Show Jumping (further coverage from Sheffield and Hicketead) and Ice Hockey (World Chempionship, from Munich): Chempionship, from Munich); 3.45 %, if time scores.
- 3.50 Rugby League: First semi-final of the Statom Lager Premierably Trophy; 4.30 Snooker: further poverage of
- 5.10 Mickey and Donald: cartoons from the Disney studios.
- 5.30 News; 5.40 Sports round-up. 5.45 The Dukes of Hazzard: Roso and Cletus go on strike over pay and Boss ties to replace them with the strike over with two crooks.
- 5.35 Pop Quiz: Simon Kirke and Jools Holland captain the teams composed of Hazei O'Connor, George Michael, Bill Bruford and Buster
- 7.05 Film: North Sea Hijack (1979) Hijackers seize an oil rig and demand £25m ransom or they will blow it up. With Roger Anthony Perkins, Director: draw V McLaglen.
- 8.45 The Val Doonican Music Show: New series opens. With Nana Mouskouri, Chas and Dave, and Sky. Also viewers' request spot. 9.30 News. And sports round-up.
- 9.45 Dynasty: Blake is thrilled to find himself a grandfather; Claudia agrees to steel some secret papers; and Alexis and Krystie come to blows. 10.35 Wogan: A selection of
- interviews from past editions of Terry Wogan's much-admired chat shows with such elebrities as Sir Geraint Evans, Peter Ustinov, Pam Ayres, Florinie Barker, Citte Black, Les Dawson, Diana Rig, Arthur Marshall and Freddie
- 11.25 Film: Shaft (1971) Tough tale of a black private eye (Richard Roundtree, in the title role) who is engaged to find the kidnapped daughter of a Harlem mobster. The police meanwhile have asked Shaft to investigate the mobater's and Charles Cloffi. Directed by Gordon Parks,

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News.
6.32 Farming Today.
6.50 In Perspective. Religious affairs.
6.55 Weather Travel.
7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers.
7.15 On Voter Fage.

7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers.
7.15 On Your Farm.
7.45 it's a Bargain.
7.55 Weather, Travel.
8.00 News.
8.10 Today's Papers.
8.15 Sport on 4.
8.48 Yesterday in Parlament.
8.57 Weather, Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 Breakawsy. Holiday and travel news.

9.50 Bandstand. Review of weekly

magazines.
10.05 The Week in Westminster.
10.30 Daily Service.
10.45 Pick of the Week.
11.35 From Our Own Correspond

Money Box. 12.27 | Sorry, I Haven't A Citie. 12.55 Weather; Programme News.

1.10 News.
1.10 Any Questions?
1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News.

News.

5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather: Travel.

Thirty-Minute Theatre "The Video Man" by Bill Lyons.
 But, Chancello: An Inquiry into

the Treasury (4). Wildlife. Questions from

Glamorgen Neturalists Trust Groundswell Environmental

4.02 International Assignment.
4.30 Does he Take Sugar? Magazine for disabled listeners.
5.50 So You Want To Be A Writer

5.25 Week Ending. A satirical raview.

1.00 Weather forecast.

TV-am

8.00 Daybreak, Followed at 7.00 by Good Morning Britain, presented by the two Parkinsons, items include: news at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 4.00 and 8.30; Sport at 6,30 and 7.15 (or shortly thereafter), the strolling Billi Oddle at 7.45, Interview with Michael Aspel and the King Singers, at 2.07, aerobics at 8.32 and Data Rus for the youngsters, at 8.40. With Magnus Pyke; 9.15

ITV/LONDON

- 9.30 Sesame Street: with The Muppets; 10.30 The Saturday Show: Includes the Talented Teacher of the Year contest Plus highlights from previous Saturday morning editions.
- 12.15 World of Sport. The line-up is: 12.20 Modern Rhythmic 12.20 Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics (the World Cup, from Belgrade); 12.48 On the Ball (European Championship); 1.00 Darts (News of the World Championship); 1.15 News from UM.
- 1.20 The ITV She From Kempton, we see the 1.30, 2.00 and 2.30 and, from Newmarket, the 1.45, 2.15 and, at 3.00, the
- 3.10 Darte: Back to the News of the World Campionenip with Eric Bristow bidding for the only important title to have eluded him this far; 3.45 Half-time football scores; 4.00 Wrestling three bouts from Coine, including a knock-out challenge re-match betwee Mick McMichael and Pat Patton: 4.45 Results. A
- 5.15 The Smirfs; 5.20 Metal Mickey: The destruction of. Father's prized pot plants (r).

5.05 News from ITN:

- 6.00 The Fall Guy: In Rio, Colt (Lee Majors) has to find a secretary who is in league with a disappeared with five million
- Russ Abbot's Macho Comedy and music show in which Mr Abbot takes a bath; Bella Emberg makes contact with the Hersafter, and John Inman (from Are You Being Served?) pops in... 7.35 3-2-1: Continental cabaret is
- the theme of this comedy and game show, With Vince Hill.
 The MC is Ted Rogers. 8.35 T.J Hooker: A gang member is arrested for murder. With: William Shainer.
- 9.30 Tales of the Unex Clerical Error, Tale of s £1,000 debt and a shady secret. With Evelyn Laye, Hugh Fraser, -Richard Pearson.
- 10.00 News and sport; 10.15 The Big Meters Footbell action from today's games. 11.15 London news. Followed by:
- International Darte: with Eric. Bristow and Stave Brennan. and Mitch, and Bob Fox and Str Luckley, 12.15 Close with Barbara Leigh-Hunt

6.00 News: Sports Round-Up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs A N Wilson; the writer.

Robinson. Richard Baker with records. Saturday-Night Theatre 'Captain of Heretics' by Anthony Read.

Ughten our Darkness. Stop The Week with Robert

Radio 3

- Robinson.

12.00 News; Weather.

12.15 Shipping Forecast.
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Travel. 1.55-2.00em Programm

7.55 Weather.
2.00 News.
8.06 Aubade Bax, Rachmanhov,
Vaughan Williams; records.
9.06 Record Review.
10.15 Starso Release. New records:
Handel, Brahms, Peter
Dickmon.
11.10 BBC Wetsh Symphomy
Orchestra. Tchalkovsky, Saint-Saers.

11.55 Interval Reading. 12.00 Concert, part 2: Schubert. 1.05 News. 1.05, Eritim and Haydo, Chamber

2.00 The Music of Spain (lest in

The Jensic of Spain (lest in series) Spanish music and Spanish subjects as viewed by torreigners Gilnku, Scarlatti, Boccherint, Rossint, Lalo, Ravel, Courbols, C. P. E. Bach, Gluck, George Crumb, Flimsky-Korsaldys; records.

7.20 Stop the Week with Robert

10.00 News. 10.15 The Seaside in Spring.

Myme Loy, Maurice Chevaller, Jeanette MacDonald: Love

- BBC 2 5.25 Open University (until 3.10). 3.10 Film: The Hallway House
 (1944") Creepy tale, set in a
 remote Welsh inn, where a
 group of travellers are staying.
 With Mervyn and Glynis Johns,
 Francoise Rosay, Tom Walls.
 Director: Basil Descoen.
- 4.40 Grand Slem: The UK versus the US in the resumed bridge tournament. The home team are sheed by 14 international
- 5.05 World Spooker: Semi-finels day at the Embessy championeship in Sheffield. Further coverage at \$.10 and 11.15, both on BSC 2. ates of Mind: Robert Hinds
- who has spent most of his with the special core of the scaderic life at Cambridge, studying the behaviour of birds and monkeys, is now involving himself with the more complex issue of human retationships. He talks to Jonathan Miller. about his studies. -7.05 News. And sports round-up.
- 7.20 Rugby Special: Bristol v Leicester in the John Player Cup Final, Also news of the Weish Cup Final (Swansee v Pontypool). 8.20 Johannes Braisne: The great
- composer was born 150 years ago, and this is the first of eight programmes celebrating the event. It is a documentary portrait, filmed in Vienna and Hamburg. The music we hear includes excerpts from the viblin concerto, the first and third symphony, the double concerto, the first piano concerto and the German Requiem, Presented by Richard Baker.
- 9.10 World Snooker: Highlights from today's play on semi-finals day in the Embassy Championship (more at 11.15). 9.45 The Pile on Jill Hatch: Part 2 of this three-part drama series about a West Country girl
- (Frances Tomelty) married to a black American (Joe Morton) and the hostility that surrounds their lives. 10.40 Roger Dosen't Live Here Any More: Sad comedy series about the end of a marriage. With Jonathan Pryce and
- Diane Fletcher as the divorced pair (r). 11.10 Naws: witti Jan Leeming. 11.15 World Snooker: Back to . Sheffield for highlights from semi-finals day in the Embassy Championship, Erida at

Recital on the organ (c.1750) of the Chapel of Colmbra University, Portugat: S. Aguilera de Heredia, Gasper dos Reis, Pablo Bruna, Pedro de Aresjo. I Orostea. Opera in three acts by Pietro Antonio Casti, sung in italian on records. Act 1. Jacenny hons as Byng at Large. A selection from The Torrington Diarles' by The Hon John Byng. Crontea Act 2. Beffa. Poetry readings. I Orontea Act 3.

News.
VHF only - Open University:
6.55am Tanks Motown (1) 7.15
Music as a Language 7.35-7.55
Maths Foundation Tutorial
11.20pm Villa Madema 11.4012.00 Meaning to Model.

Radio 2

5.00 Tony Brandon, \$.05 Devid Jacobe, 10.00 Sounds of the Sos, 11.00 Album Time, including Sports Desic, 1.00 the News Huddlines (New series) with Roy Hudd. 1.30 Sport on 12- Racing from Newmerket, the first colts classic run over the famous Rowley Affe, 2.15 The Ward Hill Handloop, 3.00 The 2,000 Guineas, 3.35 The Palace House Stakes, Criticae Dev one of the County Championship, Rugby Uniose, John Pleyer Cup Final at Twickenham (Bristot v Leicester), Schwegpee Weish Cup Final at the Netional Ground (Swaness v Pontypool), Secolar:

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Embassy World Championship. 5:00
Sports Report. 5:50 Pools Check. 6:08
Country Greats in Concert. 7:00 Big
Band Special: The Radio Big Band.
8:00 Evelyn Laye presents The World
of Noel Cowert. 10:00 1982 Nordring
Fastwal. 11:02 Sports Deak. 7:1:10 Pete
Murrey's Late Show. 12:05 Sports
Lett. 2:00-5:00 Liz Alien presents You
and the Night and the Music.

Me Tonight (Channel 4, 2.55)

- CHANNEL 4 2.30 Power Play: Housing, Re-ensoment in the studio of a "council" meeting to discuss a property development plan which could help council nants. With sub-titles for the deaf (r).
- 2.55 Film: Lave Me Tonight (1932'). Enchanting Rouber: Marroulian musical romance, Parisian tailor who wins the heart of a Ruritanian princess (Jeanette MacDonald). With a fine supporting cast (Charles Ruggles, Myrna Loy, Charles
- with Rosalind Ayres and Barry Cryer, The MC is Tom O'Connor.
- .05 Brookside: The omnibus edition (r).
- 6.00 Square Pegs:American high school cornedy series. 8.30 News headlines. Followed by:
 7 Days Ethical points from the
- .00 A Week in Politics: with Aanthony King. 7.45 Swindle! Part two of this
- three-part documentary series about Robert Vesco's looting of several hundred million IOS, back in the 1970s. Tonight: how Vesco took over the multi-billion dollar company, A Peter Batty production.
- 8.45 World of Animation; cartoon compilation by Richard Evans. 9.00 Malu - A Woman Now. Brazillan-made drama serial. Tonight, a difficult decision about an abortion. With Regin Duarte.
- 10.00 Bouquet of Barbed Wire: Manson (Frank Finley) starts an affair with his secretary (Deborah Grant) who is under pressure from her parents to make a good marriage. Writter by Andrea Newman (r). 11.00 The Late Clive James: his
- guests are Arthur Marshall, Miles Kington (musiclen and Times columnist) and French 11.45 Neked City: Crime dramaseries, photographed in black and white, with Claude Rains as the Wall Street expert whose daughter (Deborah Walley) is kidnapped. Telly Savales plays the owner of a secret gambling joint. Ends at

Radio 1

8.09 Wake Up To The Weekend with Addien John, 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show, 10.00 Dave Lee Travis 1.00 Guitar Greats: Hank B. Marvin,

Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis 1.00 Guizar Graats: Hank B. Marvin. 2.00 A King in New York with Jonathan King. 2.05 Paul Gambaccini. 4.30 Saturday Live. 6.30 in Concert seaturing Chevy and Rock Goddess. 7.00 Janice Long. 10.0 Gary Davise. 12.00 Close. 118 PADIOS 1 AND 2: 0.00 With Radio 2, 5.00 With Radio 2. 10.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00em With Radio 7.

WORLD SERVICE

8.00em Newadeek. 8.30 Album Time. 7.09 Novid News. 7.09 News About Britain 7.19 Prom the Weekles. 7.38 Clessical Record February. 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News. 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News. 9.00 Britain 1983. 8.00 World News. 9.00 Province of the Britain 1983. 8.00 World News. 9.00 Province of the Britain Press. 8.15 The World Today 8.30 Figuratical News. 8.46 Look Abped. 8.4 Poople and Politics. 10.15 What's New. 11.80 World News. 11.00 Mess. About Britain 11.10

World News, 11.09 News About Britain, 11.55 About Britain, 11.00 Moritain, 12.20 Packs, Newsreal, 12.15 Anything Goss, 12.45 Sports Rosenday, 1.50 World News, 1.09 Commentary, 1.15 Network UK, 1395. The Golden Age of Operate, 1.45 Saturday Special, 4.50 World News, 4.09 Commentary, 4.15 Saturday Special, 8.60 World News, 8.06 Commentary, 2.15 Good Books, 8.30 Weers in London, 9.15 The Brotherhood of Brase, 8.30 Papple and Politics, 10.00 World News, 10.00 From our own Commentary, 10.30 News Ubas, 16.46 Reflections, 10.45 Sports Rounday, 11.50 World News, 11.09 Commentary, 11.15 Latterbox, 11.30 Meridian, 12.00 World News, 12.00 News about Bright, 12.15 Radio

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BBC 1 5.25 Open University (until 8.55).

- Baizac; 6.50 Cyanida; 7.15 Matha; 7.40 Design; 8.05 Genetics; 8.30 Chemistry. 9.00 Pidgeon Street: 9.15 Knock Knock: Rame and his bride Site; and Zacchaeus and the sycamore tree; \$.30 This is the
- 10.00 Asian Magazina: with young reporter Binda Randhawa; 10.30 Maths Heig: trigonometry; 10.40 Let's Go: cycling (r); 10.55 Multi-Cu
- 11.20 Telé-Montage: Jean Michel Folon (r): 11.45 Weekend Wardrobe: home-sawn clother
- 12.15 The Skill of Lip-Reading: The Skin or Leptuments: 12.35 Never too Late: Council house terents' bettle (1): 1.09 Farming; drought diseaser in Australia; 1.25 The Peast Affort: Maritime museums and
- reteran ships (r); 1.50 No 1.65 Film: The Road to Ball (1952) Fun and music from Crosby, Hope and Lamour on a
- 3.25 Outbeck: BBC TV News complistion of highlights from the Prince and Princess of Wales's tour of Australia and New Zealand
- 4.15 Match of the Day: action from yesterday's football games. 0.15 Face the Music: Today's panel -- Valerie Softi, Sir Robert Armstrong and Richard Baker, With Herry Mortimer as guest; 5.50 News.
- Antiques Roadshow: Toro brings out its treasures for Arthur Negus and Hugh Scully.
- 6.40 Songs of Praise: the return of Thora Hird, with viewers' 7.15 House Calls (1978) Medical
- Matthau as the widower who s the wrong woman (Glenda Jackson) with whom to have a fling. Co-st Richard Benjamin and Art Carney. Director: Howard Zieff. 8.55 Mastermind: The four highest
- scoring losers answer questions on classic cars 1930-1950; Kathleen Ferrier Me; the Roman Empire, AD 284-337; and South Africa and Namible since 1948. 9.15 News; with Jan Leeming
- 9.30 That's Life: with Esther Rantzen and Co. 10.15 Heart of the Matter: David Jessel, in Amarilo, Texas, meets Lercy Matthlesen, the Roman Catholic bishop who
- has helped to shape the antinuclear arms document to which America's Roman Catholic bishops, meeting in Chicago tomorrow, will put the finishing touches. 10.50 Ovehestra: Programme three
- the evolution of the modern orchestra. Tonight, the entry of the "wind band". Thea King, principal clarinettist with the English Chamber Orchestra shows what the instrument is capable of. 1.20 Barbara Mandrell: The singer
- guests are Roy Rogers and his wife Date Evans; 12.20

Tv-am

7.00 Rub-a-Dub-Tub: the magazine programme for the very young (i.e. aged four to eight) viewer. And, at 8.00 Good Morning Britain. Presented by Michael Parkinson, survivor of the TVam purge, includes news at 8.00, 8.30, 9.00 and 912; Sport after 8.00 and after 8.10; Sunday papers at 6.10; Politics at 8.35; Discussion at 8.15 and 9.08, Closedown at 9.15.

- ITV/LONDON 9.30 Owzett Tom Graveney, lan
- other from Somerset CC give some hints on how to play better cricket.
 - 10.00 Morning Worship: from St Paul's Church, Learnington Spa; 11.00 Link: Handicapp children in schools for the ren in schools for the more fortunate child; 11.30 God's Story: Paul the Prisone (r); 11.45 Cartoons.
 - Weekend World: Sir Geoffrey Howe on the western iamsburg. 1.00 University Challenge: Bambe
 - Gascoigne puts the questions to two teams of undergraduetes; 1.30 Police 5: with Shaw Taylor; 1.45 Tale Sporting Summer: The 1982 Tall Ships: Race to Lisbon, A report by Earl Stripe Page 1992 report by Fred Dinenage.
 - ondon news headlin es. They are followed by: - Files: Run a Crooked Mile (1969). After a car accident, a teacher looses his memory and finds himself being used by a strange group of businessmen, With Louis Jourdan, Mary Tyler Moore, Stanley Holloway.
 - 4.00 The Fugitive: Why a girl is forced to betray Kimble (David Janssen) after he has saved her life (r).
 - 5.00 The Prince and Princess of Wales in New Zealand: A compilation of highlights by the ITN team. 5.30 The Boy Who Won the Pools: Final 6.00 Credo: The CND involving Mgr
 - Bruce Kent and Cardina 6.30 News from ITNL 6.40 Sing to the Lord: Religious
 - music and thoughts from South Wales. With Clifford 7.15 Only When I Laugh: Hospital ward comedy series with James Bolam and Peter
 - Bowles (r). 7.45 Film: The Sins of Rachel Cade (1961). Drama of an American medical missionery (Angle Dickinson) in the Belgian Congo in 1939, With Peter Finch and Roger Moore.
 - 9.45 News from ITN. 10.00 Alfresco: New comedy show with new faces (among them, those of Robbe Cotrane and Siobhan Redmond).
 - 10.30 The South Bank Show: Alan Benson interviews Hollywood actor Gene Hackman (The French Connection, Eureka, 11.30 London news headlines.
 - Followed by: Men of Hermann Bondi talka to Professor Ian Fells. 12.00

Bing Crosby and Bob Hope: The Road to Ball (BBC1, 1.55 pm)

BBC 2

- 6.25 Open University (ends at 1.55). Includes the Plough and the Hoe (life of the rich and poor in the Punjab) at 12.40. Sunday Grandstand: We see four sports - Snooker (the Embassy Professional
- Championship: the final) at 2.00; Motor Racing (the San Mario Grand Prix, from Imola) at 2.30: International Ice Championships, from Munich) at 4.05; and International Show Jumping (the Kerrygold Championship) from lickstead, at 4.20. (These
 - times are for the first on only: there will be others during the atternon). 6.50 News Review: with Jan Learning and sub-titles for the
 - hard of hea 7.15 Four Hands Play Brahms: Piano music (including the Hungarian Dances, piano versions of some of Brahms's orchestral works, and several of the Liebeslieder waltzes) of the Liebeslieder waltzes) played by Bracha Eden and Alexander Tamir, With Richard
 - Baker. 5.15 World Snocker: The second session of the final of the Embassy World Championship in The Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. We see frames 9 to 16. More at 11.40 9.15 The File on Jill Hatch: Third and final part of this Angio-
 - American co-production about the difficult outcome of a marriage between a black American and a white British girl, Tonight's episode cove the 1965-1981 period, and takes in the Brixton riots which drastically affects the life of young Jili (Penny Johnson), offspring of the mixed marriage.
 - 10.15 To Serve Them All My Days: Part 4 of this 13-part dramatization of the R F Delderfield school story. Tonight, complications in the shape of Julia Darbyshira (Kim Braden), the woman from David's past. With John 11.05 Grand Prix: Highlights of the San Marino Grand Prix, from
- Imola, north-east Italy. 11.40 World Snooker: Further coverage of the final of the Embassy World Championship. From The Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. Interviews, and scene-setting, by David Vine - a tower of strength on great snooker occasions such as this one. Ends at 12.45 approximately.

CHANNEL 4

2.05 Irish Angle: News and views from north and south of the

- 2.30 Film: A Woman of Paris (1923") British television debut of Cherie Chaptin's 1923 sent film about the French country cirl (Edna Purviance) who becomes tragically involved with a wealthy man (Adolpha Menjou).
- 3.55 Right to Reply: Brickbats and bouquets from Channel 4
- 4.25 Master Bridge: Eight top internationals (including Rix Markus and Omer Sharif) in individual tournament: 4.55
- 5.00 Root and Branch: Private
- Work Public Money. Nalgo's big campaign against privatization and governo cuts. With Liew Gardner.
- 5.30 The Outsiders: John Pilger interviews the American journalist Martha Gelthorn, was
- 0.08 Look Forward: what's in store on Chennel 4.
- 6.15 Badminton: The Famou World Doubles Challen Last film in this series. The winning qualifiers meet to decide the first holders of the new trophies 7.15 Music in Time: Royal
- Patronage and Renaissance. Derek Bailey's history of music (with front man James Galway) continues with the search fo new and purer forms after the elaborate formality of medieval Gothic. We hear excerpts from works by Binchois. Ockeghem, Josquin de Pres and Palestrina, among many
- 8.15 Tell the Truth: with David Jensen, Christopher Biggins, Patricia Brake, and Rosalie Horner. The MC is Graeme
- 8.45 Father's Day: Family comedy, with John Alderton. 9.15 Bridesheed Revisited:
- Episode 3, Picked up by some dance hostesses in a seedy London night club, Charles (Jeremy Irons) and Sebastian (Anthony Andrews) end up in a situation which could have unpleasant circumstances alt round (r).
- 10.20 Film: The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (1947) Danny Kaye in the James Thurber story of a down-trodden me who projects himself into heroic situations - and eventually into a real-life spy

Radio 4

- 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News. 6.32 Morning Has Broken 6.55 Weather, Travel.
- 7.00 News.
 7.10 Sunday Papers 7,10 Apna Hi
 Ghar Samainiye 7.46 Bells 7.50
 The Shape of God 7.55 Weather; The Shape of God 7.35 regular Travel.

 0.00 News.

 3.10 Sunday Papers.

 3.15 Sunday Religious naws.

 8.50 Week's Good Cause: The Horder Centre for Arthritics.

 8.55 Weather, Travel; Programme
- 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 8.10 Letter From America by Allstair 9.30 Morrig Service from St. Andrew's Parish Church, Ayr. 10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition.
- 10.15 The Archers. Comibus edition.
 11.15 Weekend.
 12.00 Smash Of The Day: The Hitch-Hitor's Guide to the Gelsxy (6).
 12.39 The Food Programme.
 12.35 Weather, Programme News,
 1.00 The World This Weekend: News.
 1.05 Shipping Forsæst.
 2.00 Mews.
 2.02 Gardeners' Cuestion Time.
 2.30 Afternoon Thestre (sterso/binsural) The Fine Turing of Ivor Gurney' by Tim Rose Price.
 3.46 Certain Vicissitudes. Story by
- Leonard Barras.
- 4.00 News. 4.02 Round Britain Quiz 1983, Dublin v London.
 4.30 The Living World.
 5.00 News: Travel.
 0.00 Down Your Way visits Chester5.50 Shipping forecast.
 5.55 Westher; Programme News.
 0.00 News.
 6.10 Feedback Response to

BBC1

- 6.30 At The End of My Tether. People who have suffered and survived.
 7.00 Travel; Programme News.
 7.02 The Price of Silence. Serial in 9 perts by Stephen Barlay (2). 7.30 Bookshelf.
 - Bookshett,
 Music to Remember, Chicago
 SO: Tchaikovsky,
 Coast to Coast, Novelist Joseph
 Hone describes his journey across Central Atrice (5).
 - 9.02 The Moonstone by Wilde Collins, dramatized in 5 parts (2). 9.58 Weather.

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 10.00 News.
 10.15 A Family In Song. A portreit of three generations of the Campbell family
 11.00 Places of Pilgrimage. (1)
 Czestochowa in Poland.
 11.15 Inside Parliament.
 12.00 News; Weather.
 12.15 Shoping Forecast.
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 - except 6.55-7.65. Open University: 1.55-2.00 Programme News. 4.00-6.00 Study on 4. Radio 3
 - 7.55 Weather. 8.0 News. 8.05 Arthur Rubinstein: Pulenc, Debusy, Ravel, Chebrier; records. 9.00 Naws. 9.05 Your Concert Choice. Listemers' record requests
 - anon., Albrechtsberger, Elgar, Clara Schumann, Bartok. Clara Schumarin, Bartok.
 10.30 Music Weekly.
 11.20 Orchestras of Britain: Scottish Chamber Orchestra. Part 1: Michael Berkely, Mozart.
 11.25 Rural Rhymas.
 12.00 Concert Part 2: Britten, Mozart.
 1.00 Schubert and Bartok. Violin and
 - 2.00 Natherlands Wind Ensemble. Roseini, Franz, Krommer.

- Monteverd: Vespers Of The Blessed Virgin. A performance of Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610 from last year's Proms.
 Martin Jones. Poano recitat: Brahma, Reubko. 4.45 Pal Kadosa. Concert of music by

5.00 Tony Brandon with The Sunday Early Show. 7.30 Nick Page. 9.00 David Jacobs with Melodies for You. 11.00 Desmond Cerrington including 12.02 Sports Deak. 12.30 Gloris Hunniford With Two's Best. 1.30 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Brackst. 2.00 Benny Green. 3.00 Alan Dell with Sounds Essy. 4.00 Sing. Something Simple. 4.30 String Sound. 5.00 Comedy Classics. "Steptoe and Son". 5.30 Chartie Chester. 6.30 Kenneth Williams and Friends. 7.00

Sunday Sport. 7.00 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour, 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes, 10.00 Pop Over Europe. 11.2 Sports Desk. 11.05 Pete Murray's Late Show. 2.00-6.00 Ltz. Allen.

Radio 1

6.0 Pet Sharp. 8.0 Tony Blackburn's Sundey Show. 10.0 Adrian Justs. 12.0 Jimmy Saville's 'Old Record Club. 2.0 Devid Jansen. 4.0 My Top 12. 5.0 Top 40 with Tommy Vance. 7.0 Anne Nightingsle. 9.0 From Mento to Lover's Rock. A History of Jameican Music. 10.0 Shunds of Jazz. 12.0 Close.

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6.00 Newsdeak. 8.30 Counterpoint. 7.00 World News. 7.09 News about Britain. 7.18 From Our Own Correspondent. 7.30 Sarah and Company. 8.00 World News. 8.08 Reflectors. 3.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 8.09 World News. 3.15 Science is Action. 8.45 Sports Review. 10.15 Classical Record Review. 11.09 World News. 11.09 News about Britain. 11.18 Letter from America. 11.30 Belosts Hell Dozon. 12.00 Play of the West. 1.00 World News. 1.39 Commentary. 1.15 Good Books, 1.30 Short Story, 1.45 The Torry Mayet Request Show. 2.30 Teaching Disabled Children. 8.00 Redio News.nest. 2.15 Concert Hail. 4.00 World News. 8.09 Commentary. 4.15 From Our Own Correspondent. 8.09 World News. 8.09 Commentary. 8.15 Letterbox. 8.20 Sunday Hell Hour. 8.00 Love and Mr Levishero. 9.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 8.00 World News. 10.99 Science in Action. 16.48 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Poundup. 11.30 World News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Redio Newsreed. 12.30 Resigious Service. 1.00 World News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Redio Newsreed. 12.30 Resigious Service. 1.00 World News. 12.00 News About Britain. 12.15 Redio News. 12.00 News About Britain. 12.15 Review of the World. 3.20 Anything Goes. 4.45 Letter from London. 4.55 Persections, 8.00 World News. 6.00 Times. 2.00 World News. 2.00 News About Britain Gott. .

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BBC Wales 5.40-5.45pm Sports Naws Wales, 1.0em Westher for Wales, Close. Scotland 5.40-5.45pm Scoreboard. 1.0em Westher for Scotland, Close. Norther Ireland 5.0-5.10pm Northern Ireland results (opt-cut from Grandstand), 5.40-5.45 Northern Ireland Grandstanoj. 5.40-5.46 Norman ireatru news. 1.0am Weather; Northern kratand news headlines and weather. England 5.40-5.45pm London and the South-East: Sport. South-West (Plymouth); Spottight Sport. All other English regions; Sport/ Regional News. 1.5am Close.

GRANADA

As London except: Starts 9.35 aim God's Story, 9.50 Cartoon 10.05-10.30 Victy the Vicing 0.15 pm-7.95 Film: Skylacked, As Scottish: 18.20 Metch Time. 11.20 Film: Blind Tenor. (Mile Farrow) Blind ghi is the sole survivor of a massacra. 12.86 am Dave Edmunds in concert. 1.40 Closedown.

SCOTTISH

As London except: Starts 9.38em.
Wattoo Wattoo. 2.40 Smurts. 10.0510.30 Metal Mickey. 5.15pm-7.00 Film:
Skylacked (Cheriton Heaton). Manisotation a US internal flight to key Alasia.
10.10 Scotsport. 11.18 Late Cell. 11.20
House Calls. 11.50 Two of Us. 12.20em
Closedown.

As London except: Starts 19,05em-10,30 Metal Mickey, 5,00pm-5,05 Sports results, 5,15-7,00 Film: Mosquito Squadron (David McCultum) BAF is ordered to destroy a bomb factory where PoWs are housed, 11,15 Lou Grant, 12,10em News, Closedown.

ULSTER

As London except: Starts: 9.25em Look and See. 9.30 Saturday Show. 10.25 Gus Honeybun. 10.30 Star Fleet 10.50 The Fugitive. T1.40 WKRP in Cincinnat. 12.12pm-12.15 News. 5.15 Newsport. 5.20 Cartoon. 5.20 Happy Days. 6.00-7.00 Falcon Crest. 11.15 ELO Live in Concert. 12.15em Postscript. 12.21

YORKSHIRE As London except 9.30 am Melotoons. 9.40-10.30 Tarzan. 5.15 pm-7.00 Film: Skylaciad. As Scottish. 10.30 Match Time, 11.20 in Concert Name Moustouri. 12.36 am Closedown.

As London except: Starts 9.40 am Advertures of Guillyer, 19.05-10.30 Metat Mickey, 5.15 pm-7.00 Film: Stylpcked. As Scotlish: 10.20 Metc

As London sucept: Starts 9.25am Morrang Glory, 9.30 Fantastic Four, 19.00 TT Time, 10.95-10.30 Metal Mickey, 5.15pm-7.00 Firm Mosquito Squadron: As HTV. 10.20 Shoot 11.20 Film: Murder is a One-Act Play, 12.40am Poet's Corner, 12.45 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

As London except: Starts 9.35 am Smirfs. 10.05-10.36 Metal Mickey. 5.10 pm News and Sport. 5.20 Cartoon. 5.30 Knight Rider. 6.30-7.00 Rising Demp. 10.15 pm Saturday Metch. 11.15 Studio. 12.15 am Company. Closedown.

9.35 am God's Story, 9.50 Noddy, 10.05-10.30 Metal Mickey, 5.15 pm-7.00 Film: Skylicked (Charlton Heston), Maniac takes a US Internal flight to by Alaska. 10.15 Scotsport, 11.15 Reflections. 11.20 Gangeter Chronicles, 12.25 am

GRAMPIAN

As London except: Starts 9,40 Finitsiones, 10,05-10,30 Star Fleet, 5,15 par-7,00 Film: Mosquito Squadron (David McCathum): RAF plan to bomb a pmy 1,00 mil rebooms columns in David McCellum): RAF plan to bomb a rocket base in France, but PoW's are held there. 11, 16 Gangster Chronicles. 12,15 am Closedown. HTV WALES: No

HTY

As London sweet: Starts 9.35em God's Story, 9.50 Larry the Lemb. 10.05-10.36 Vicky the Vilding, 5.15pm-7.00 Film: Mosquito Squadron, As HTV, 10.15 Ster

CENTRAL

Soccer. 11.15 Journey to the Uni 12.15em Closedown.

CHANNEL

ANGLIA As London except: Starts 9.35 am God's Story. 9.50 European Folk Tales, 10.05-10.30 Metal Mickey, 6.15 pm-7.00 Film: Mosquito Squadron. Ag HTV. 10, 18 Match of the Week. 11.15 Studio. 12.15

Starts 2.10 pm Staging an Opera. 2.35
Predicaments. 3.15 What a Picturel 3.49
As Good As New. 4.05 Danchi Man.
5.00 Yr Aur Fawr. 6.00 Switch. 7.00
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Capatick Capers. 9.15 Y Meas Chwarza.
10.45 Fibr. Pat Angels. Overwelight
couple's postal romance becomes
complicated when they ture to meet.
12.25 am Closedown.

As London except: Starts 12.15 World of Sport. 5.15 Puffin's Plaffice. 5.20 Cartoon. 5.30 Happy Days. 6.00-7.60 Falcon Crest. 11.15 E.U live in concert. 12.15 am Glosedown.

BBC Water 1.0-1.25 pm Farming in Water, 1.55-2.45 Cutheck, 2.45-4.10 Sports Line-up (notuces at 3.40 approximately, Rugby Union: Schweppes Cup Final: Pontypool v Swansea), 4.10-4.15 Naws, 4.15-5.16 Match of the Day, 10.50-11.15 Conference Report, (Weigh TUC), 11.15-11.46 News, Scotland: 1.0-1.25pm Landward, 1.25-1.50 Agenda, 4.15-5.15 Sportscene, 10.15-10.50 Voyager, 12.90 midnight Scotish news, Northern Ireland: 4.15-5.15pm Match of the Day, (Bass Irish Cup Final), 12.00 midnight Northern Ireland news, England: 12.05am Close.

Starts 2.15 pm Plenmwyr, 2.15 Week in Politics, 2.65 Tennis that Counts, 3.20 Seven Days, 3.45 Master Bridge, 4.10 Arolwg, 4.40 Henry Cooper's Rolden Belt, 5.25 Swindle, 0.30 Password, 7.00 Newyddion, 7.10 Superted, 7.20 Yr Elifeddiasth Wyllt, 7.50 Bols y Bledren, 8.20 Trey Lygaid Infanc, 8.50 Brideshead Revisited, 9.45 Labe Citye Brideshead Revisited, 9.45 Labe Citye

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As London except. Starts 9,45-10.00
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Bass) Coolney furniture remover loses
everything, but delivers a few kruths.
3.40 House Calls 4.05-5.00 Little House
on the Prairie 11.30 Closedown

As London except 9.30-10.00 Link. 11.00 Lookaround. 11.05 Jason of Star Command. 11.17 God's Story. 11.3012.00 Owzat. 1.30pm Farming Outlook. 2.00 Best of Three. 2.30 Little House on the Prairie. 3.30-5.00 Film: Rose of Washington Square' (Alice Faye, Al Joison) Broedway star's songs have more style than her husband. 11.30 New Avengers. 12.30am Choir of St Hild and St Bede College, Durhani. 12.35 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

SCOTTISH As London except: Starts 9.35 Here's Roomer 10,00-11,00\$ Sesame Street Boomer 10.00 Titles sessine Still 11.30-12.00 Gwzaf 1.30 Farming Outlook 2.00 God's Story 2.15 Unsecustomed As I Am 3.15 Gien Michael Cavalcade 4.00-5.00 Little House on the Prairie 6.00-6.30 Cm: Current 6.40 Tales at Tazime 6.45 Fames of Calabration 14.30 Lets 6.

Songs of Celebration 11.30 Late Call 11.35 Strumpet Cty 12.30 Closedown

As London except: 9.30 am-10.00 Ask Oscarl 11.33-12.00 Owzat! 1.00 pm God's story 1.15 University Challenga 1.45 Farming Diary 2.10 Joe 90 2.45 Metal Mickey 3.15-5.00 Film: Big Bob Johnson and his Fantastic Speed Circus. A Rotis-Royce becomes the star of the show. 11.30 Lost Kingdoms. 12.00 Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 2.15 pm Falcon Island 2.45-3.15 Health Choice.

4.45 Pal Kadosa. Concert of music by the Hungarian composer who died on March 30 this year. 5.20 Mayday, Story by William Faulkner. 6.0 College Concert (new series) 20th-century music. Part 1: Simon Balabridge, Lukas Fess, Poul Ruders. 5.55 Stuffed Owls And Barrei-Omans. Alan Gibson selects.

- Organs, Atan Ginson selects
 poarly.
 7.10 College Concert, Part 2: Toru
 Takemitsu, Lukes Foes.
 7.45 Five Hours With Mario. Play by
 Miguel Delibes adapted from his
 own novel of the same title.
 8.45 Vladimir Ashkenazy. Taneyev,
 Borodin, Lyadov, records.
 9.00 Haydin Amost in Lendon (new
 series). Part 1: music by J. C.
 Bach, Hook Duport.
 9.35 Interval Reading.
 9.40 Part 2: Giordani, Bertoni and
 Anfossi, and Haydin (Symphony
 No 76).
- No 76). 18.30 An incident in Court by Ugo 10.45 The English Madrigal.

All times in GMT.

As London except. Starts 11.00am Link. 11.30-12.00 Owzati 1.30pm Farming Ulster. 2.00 Gardening Time. 2.30 Paint Along with Nancy. 3.00 Certore. 3.15-5.00 Film: Sahara (Humphrey Bogert) Wartime desert drams. 11.30 Makers. 12.00 Sports results. 12.05em News.

As London except: \$.30 ant-10.00 Link 11.00 Owzati 11.30-12.00 South West Week 1.30 pm Farming News 2.00 Fisheries News 2.05 Gardens for All 2.35 House Calls 3.05-5.00 Films 2.38 House Calls 3.05-4.00 Fam: Escape form the Planet of the Apes (Roddy McDowell) Fleeking apes drop in on modern day California. 7.15-7.45 Newhort 11.30 Quincy 12.25 am Postacript 12.31 Closedown.

ANGLIA

As London except: 9.30 am-10.00 World we Live in. 11.39-12.00 Owzat! 1,30 pm Weather. 1.35 Farming Diary. 2.05 Firm: Westher. 1.35 Farming Diary, 2.05 Film: Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves (Maria Montez), 3.35 Radio, 4.05-5.00 Bracken 11.30 Last Outlaw, 12.30 am lesurrection and Reason, Closedown, GRANADA

As London except Starts 9.35-10.00

History Makers 11.00 Owzell 11.25 App Kee Hek 11.26-12.00 This is Your Right 1.30 Incredible Hulk 2.20 Film: Run for Cover (James Cagney) 1955 Western 4.05-5.00 Love Bost 7.45-9.48 Film: Alvarez Kelly (William Holden)
Cattleman caucht between two armies
in the civil war. 11.30 Trapper John MD
12.30 Closedown

As London except 11.45am-12.00 PO Box 13. 1.30pm Farm Focus, 2.00 Firm: Abbot and Costello Meet Frankenstein. Comedy, 3.25 Indoor Bowls, 3.55 Bracken, 4.55-5.00 TS News, 11.00

Shelley. 12.00 Company, Closedown

YORKSHIRE

As London except: 9.30 am-10.00 Link 11.00 Owzati 11.30-12.00 Farming Diary, 1.00 pm God's Story, 1.15 University Challenge, 1.45 Stingray, 2.15 Lavicas Man, 3.15-5.00 Film: Press for Time, Norman Wisdom comedy, 11.30 Five Minutes, 11.35 Cities: Athens, 12.30 am Closedown. **GRAMPIAN**

CENTRAL

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN, moreo. *Black and white. (7) Repo

As London except: starts 9.45 am Once upon a time...Man 10.15-11.00 Briss in Concert 11.36-12.60 Owzatt orass in Concert 11.20 Owizatt 1.30 pm Farming Outlook 2.00 Gardening Time 2.30 Unacoustomed as I am 3.30 5.00 Film Topper Returns Comedy murder mystery frendly ghost 11.30 Reflections 11.35 Portrait of 5 Legend 12.05 am Closedown.

As London except: 9.30 am-10.00
Paint Along with Nancy 11.30-12.00
Owzat 1.30 pm Here and Now 2.00
Gardening Time 4.30-5.00 Torvill and
Dean Helsinid Replay 11.30 Music
international Presents 12.30 am

Hunt on for new Roach venue

By Nicholas Timmins

The coroner for the inquest on Colin Roach, the black youth who died of shotgun wounds in the entrance to Stoke Newington police station in January, was yesterday looking for a new place to hold the inquest.

The seareb, in which the Lord Chancellor's office has been contacted to see if other courts may be available came after a High Court ruling that the Greater London Council had attempted to usurp the cor-oner's powers by determining that he should hold the inquest at Hackney Town Hall.
Mr Justice Woolf ruled that

Dr Douglas Chambers, the coroner, was perfectly entitled to decide that the inquest should be beld at St Pancras Coroner's Court, rather than the larger venue in Hackney.

But the judge said that he would be bappier if the hearing could be held in a larger venue, seating perhaps 100 people rather than the 50 or 60 possible at St Pancras.

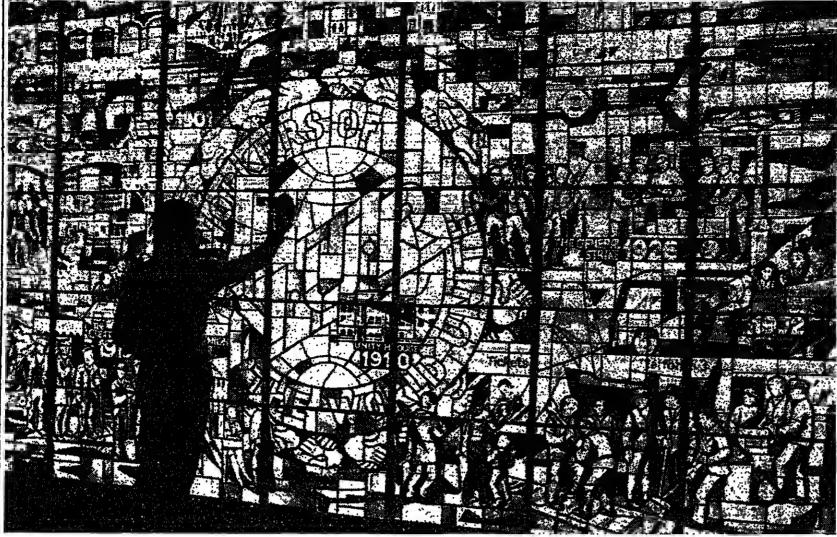
Mr Raymond Kidwell OC. for the coroner, said after the judgment that Dr Chambers had been considering finding a larger place for some time. He had, however, been given no choice by the GLC's attempt to determine that the inquest should be held at Hackney. "If there is a larger court available and he has descretion then he will consider sitting in that COURT

Clerkenwell magistrates' court could hold 100 people and Clerkenwell was under consideration.

There were fears yesterday however, that the search could delay the inquest still further. Mr Justice Woolf said that the inquiry would be an inquest

into the death only. It was right that the jury should not be subjected to undue pressure. The problems that could occur when a large number of people were present and feelings ran high had been seen recently at the Deputord fire inquest into the death of 13 young black "It is perfectly proper for the

coroner not to want to run the risk of a repetition", he said.



Transport of delight: A recently completed stained glass mural recording the history of the National Union of Railwaymen, being cleaned yesterday at Unity House, the union's new London headquarters, which will be opened on May 3 by Mr Michael Foot Photograph: John Manning.

600 BL staff volunteer for Maestro overtime

Six hundred track workers at response and we were over-BL's Cowley assembly plant subscribed by a large margin. have volunteered to work This is the first time we can overtime on Saturday and recall asking people to work on Sunday to produce urgently the assembly track during a needed Maestros. The company Bank holiday weekend." lost 19,000 cars, half of them the new Maestros, during the month-long "washing up" strike which ended on Tuesday.

There was no shortage of volunteers when foremen called for men to work this weekend. Most of them lost £475 in wages because of the dispute. They will be paid time and a half on Saturday, and double time on Sunday, for two five-hour sbifts increase this to 2,750 as soon as a total of £44.50 before deductions.

Sunday, for two five-hour sbifts increase this to 2,750 as soon as agreement is reached on the phasing out of the six minutes-

Mr Harold Musgrove, chairman of Austin Rover, said: introduction of increased bonus Law Report, page 9 "There was a tremendous payments.

Heath attacks Fleet Street 'disgrace'

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The statement continued: "In addition, the headlines in the Daily Express and other newspapers attribute to me state ments which I have not made and would never consider

"In fact, this issue is not an issue of the Queen Mother or any other member of the Royal has produced parodies of CND Family. It is the responsibility of the police under the Sessiona Before the stoppage, Cowley Order, passed by the House of was producing 2,200 Maestros s Commons, to maintain access for members to the House."

The Daily Express said last night: "We reject and resent any suggestion that the Daily Express or Mr John Warden behaved any improperly.'

Churchill denies smear campaign on CND

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resigned from it when he heard of allegations about the campaigning tactics of the Coalition for Peace through Security.
It was alleged that the coalition followed Mgr Kent on a tour of the United States,

telling newspapers and radio staions that CND was a literature and its members have flown aircraft over CND's demonstrations trailing slogans, such as "CND - Kremlin April Fool's".

The notepaper of Mr Churchill's committee at one time listed Lord Cameron, a former Chief of the Defence Staff, as a member, but he has denied any connexion with it and said he

did not give permission for his name to be used. Dr Julian Lewis, a member of

the Coalition for Peace through Security, said: "We do not smear CND. We point out links between CND's feadership and the World Peace Council, which is a Soviet front organization.

Mr Miehael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, yesterday replied to charges from the Archbishop of Glas-gow, the Most Rev Thomas Winning that be appeared to be smearing CND

Mr Heseltine said: "There is no smear campaign. A clear majority of the elected members of CND's council are of the left, ranging through the Labour Party to the Communist Party. That is all anyone has said."

Letter from Transvaal

Fight for survival Afrikaner fashion

"I was speaking English just now because I understand we have the London press here", Mr Fanie Botha, the South African Minister of Manpower, said in Lonis Trichardt inc other night, apologizing for his temporary lapse from Afrikaans to the 400 or so National Party faithful gathcred in a local schoolhalf.

English is not a tongue much spoken in Louis Triehardt, a one-street town of some 7,000 Europeans, 90 per cent of them Afrikaners, which huddles in the bushveld of the northern Transvaal beneath the southern slopes of the green and rolling hills of the Soutpansberg.

The place is named after one of the most famous of the Voortrekkers who in the 1830s inspanned their ox-wagons and led thousands of their Boer people northward away from the Cape and Britisb rule, in the remarkable up-country migration that has come to be known as the Great Trek.

Louis Triehardt still has a frontier air, and its people a frontier mentality. It is a town where men are men and kaffirs are still kaffirs. Only 50 miles to the north lies the Limpopo river and what, to most Afrikaners, is the irredeemable outer darkness of hlack Africa.

In the bar at the Hotel Louis, where "Oom" Gideon Pretorius has presided for more than 30 years, taking his sjambok on occasion to unruly customers, opinion runs strongly in favour of the ultraright-wing Conservative Party of Dr Andries Treumicht. The Conservatives broke away from the National Party in March of last year and now bave 18 seats in Parliament.

"Look, man", says a darkbearded farmer in shorts and knee-high socks whose property abuts the frontier with Zimbabwe, "What would you do if you had a wife and children to protect and the coon boys were just across the river? I'm not interested in politics. I'm interested in survival,"

At the Conservative Party. office further down the street, where stacks of posters proclaiming "Never surrender. Vote Langley." are awaiting

distribution, a frighteningly intense young man has a similar message: "If you think we are over-reacting when we worry about black rule, then just go up to the border and take a look. We can survive in South Africa only as the masters of South Africa."

There is little doubt that such sentiment is widespread among the mainly conservative farmers who make up the 14,800 voters of the Soutpansberg constituency where Mr Botha will be fighting for his political life, at a by-election on May 10 against the Conservative Party's Mr Tom Langley. It will be one of four crucial by-elections in the

Transvaal on that date.
The Conservative Party is skilfully exploiting the gut-fear of many Afrikaners and conservative English-speaking whites in the Platteland eonstituencies of the Transvaal that the Government's scheme for giving paliamentary representation to the Indian mixed-blood Coloured minorities will only be the first step towards a general surrender of white control. When Afrikaners fall out

little quarter is given. Mr Botha's former party col-leagues in the Conservative Party have dredged up a hoary scandal about bis personal involvement in an irrigation scheme whose large dehts were written off by Parliament on bis recommendation as Minister of Water Affairs more than 10 years ago. The Government has accused the party of vicious character assassination.

Trichardt's 500 Indians make of it all? They were moved to a separate "group area" two miles outside the town in the early 1970s and their businesses followed three years ago. They admit that, in terms of new facilities, they have done quite well out of the move, and seem quite indifferent to the election fervour down the

Speaking of the proposed reforms, an Indian garage-owner said: "Nothing will change until we are treated as full human beings. I wouldn't say there is opposition among Indians, Just apathy.

Michael Hornsby

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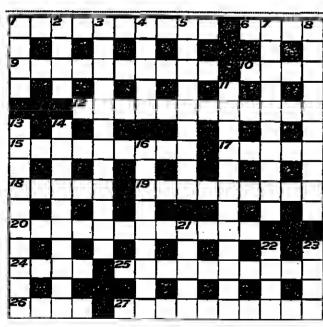
Today's events

Royal engagements
The Queen opens the National
Horseracing Museum at Newmar-

Solution of Puzzle No 16.111 UŠBAND A N L N L N E O N A

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,117

A prize of The Tunes Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday. The winner of last Saturday's competition is Mrs A. M. B. Currie, 7 The Close Arlington Road, Derby.



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1 Strong current in the channe

2 Threatening like this isn't fair

more - he's dishonest (6-6).

4 After removal of tail, dressing

5 Poor Patricia's so useless!

7 Insignificance of one small

8 Game to exert oneself, getting

bit between the teeth (10).

13 Expert history teacher (4.6).

11 Ri-advised unions claim less in a

14 Insular types wrecking phone-

16 Dear spouse no longer thought

21 Cant of Barchester chaplain (5).

22 Athenian joiner takes up arms

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- 1 Homer's journeys, perhaps (5,5). 6 1: would be crazy to back such nn nitempt (4). 9 Decorate pubs with lots of
- discrimination (6,4). 10 Garment for woman from South of France (4). 12 Aircraft in poor condition? II
- presents no navigational problem (5.7). 15 Bill's improving as rider, perhaps (9).
- 17 Admit everything with a pained expression (5). 18 Choice of three hat characters for her (5).
- 19 Theorist loses head and becomes swindler (9). 20 Fast start by Eliot (3,9).
- 24 This jug good enough for Punch? 25 Unimportant round for
- clergyman (5,5). 26 Career as viewed by film editor

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Spring exhibition by Lincolnship Solution of Puzzle No 16,116

New exhibitions

closed Sun; (from today until Landscape in Britain, 1850-1950. 10 10 5, closed Sun; (from today until June 4). ast chance to see

Coal: British Mining in Art 1680-1980, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, un 2 to 5; (ends tomnrow).
Twentieth Century People: Porrail drawings and prints, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery and Museum, Alaxandra Road, Swansea; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5, closed Sun; (ends tomorrow).

Art and the Land, Rochdale Art

A company spokesman said:

"We have got away to a good start after the strike. We are

schieving 98 per cent of our

production programmes and you can only do that if the

week. Management plan to

a-day washing up time and the

workers are cooperating.

Gallery, The Esplanade, Rochdale Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 A Mansion of Many Chambers special purchases and loans, Southampton Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Southampton; Tues 10 Sat 11 tn

Southampton; Tues 10 Sat 11 to 5.45, Sun 2 to 5, closed Mon; (ends Works from the Trustees Art Culiccium, Cooper Gallery, Church Street, Barasley, Tues I in 5.30, Wed to Sun 10 to 5.30, closed Mnn;

(ends tomorrow).

Ceramics hy Anne Vallarde,
Maclaurin Ari Gallery, Rozelic
Park, Ayr. Mnn to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (ends tomorrow). Music

Concert by Angmering Chorale, Chichester Cathedral, 7.30. Recital by Patrick Mnnk (tenor and Andrew Beniens (piann). Si George's Church, Tombland, Nor-wich, 8. St Mary's Festival: Piano recital by John Bingham, S1 Mary's Ayleshury, 7.30. Concert by City of Birmingham ymphnny Orchestera, Warwick

Symphony Orchestera, Warwick University Arts Centre, Coventry, 8. Genera! Exhibition of Embroideries, old and new, Redesdale Hall, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, 10 in 5.30, today and tomorrow (10 in 4.30, on Mon); in aid of Cancer

Research Campagin.
St. John Ambulance Spring Festival: demonstrations, stalls, flower displays, Quex Park, Birchington, Kent, 2 to 6 (11 to 6 tomorrow and Mon).

Tomorrow

Royal engagements Prince and Princess Michael of Kent depart Heatbrow for New 3 Attempt to penalize first bidder

Music Concert by Ychudi Menuhin School of Music, Winchester Cathedral, 7. Cathedral, 7.

Concert hy Bath University
Chamber Choir, Bath Abbey, 7,45.
Recital by the Clerkes of
Oxenford, Christ Church Cathedral,
Oxford, 8.

Talks, lectures Grievances, by Lady Helen Oppenheimer, Great St Mary's Church, Cambridge, 11.15. General Coll Car Amberley Horse Show

and County Fair, Cirencester Park, Gloucestershire, from 9 today, Inmarrow and Mon.

Historic Cammercial Vehicle Rally, London to Brighton; departs Battersea Park from 6.30, finishes Madeira Drive, Brighton.

Princess Michael of Kent visits
Coll Car Amberley Horse Show and
Country Fair, Circneester Park,
Gloucestershire, 12.50.

And South Humberside Artists
Society. Usher Gallery, Lindum
Road, Lincola: Mon to Sat 10 to
5.30. Sun 2.30 to 5; (from today)

TOMORROW until May 29).
Superhumanism in Wales, Glynn
Vivian Art Gallery, Alexandra
Road, Swanses; Mon to Sat 10.30 to Avon: Three gardens in Grove Road, Coombe Dingle, 4m NW of Bristol; (one charge for the three); 2 to 6: Hillside, 2 acres, fine trees and shrubs; Pennywell, 2 acres, trees and shrubs, fritillaries; plants for sale; Landscape in Britain, 1850-1950, The Shieling, 1/2 are cottage-type City Museum and Art Gallery, garden. Cheshire: Penn, Maccles-Queen's Road, Bristot, Mon to Sat field Road, Alderley Edge, off B5087 Alderley Edge to Macelesfield Road; 24 acres, rhododendrons, camellias, magnulias; 2 to 6; also upen on Monday, Essex: Hubbards Hall, pr Si Mary's Church on E edge of Old Harlow, large garden, lake with wildfowl, flowering trees, 2 to 6. Gloucestershire: Barnsley House, 4m NE of Circnesster on Burford Road, A433; trees, shrubs, ground cover, herbaceous, kitchen and berh gardens; plants for sale: 10 to 6; also open every Wed all year. Hampshire: Pennington House, Lyming-ton, SW of Lymington off A337; large garden, flowering shrubs, rock garden; 2 to 7. Hereford and Worcester: Clent Hall, Clent, 3m S of Stourbridge, nff A456; large garden, 5 terraces, shrubs, trees, inpiary; 2.30 to 5.30. Kent: South Sands Huuse and Old Guard Huuse, also Pines Garden adjoining, Bay Hill, St Margaret's Bay, 3 acres, 2 to 6. Oxfordshire: Troy, Ewelme, 3m NE of Wallingford, nff A423 between Nettlebed and Crowmarsh; daffodils, grev garen, herb garden Jacobs sheep with lambs: plants for sale; 2 to 7; also open nn Mnnday, Somerset: Broadleigh, Court, Sampiord Arundel, nff A38 Welling. Sampinro Arundei, nit A38 Welling-inn-Excler road; 5½ acre garden, spring bulbs, trees and shrubs; 2 to 6. Marlands, Sampford Arundel; 13 acres, streams, lake, spring flowers and shrubs; 2 to 6. Warwickshire; Nine Gardens at Dorsington; (nne Witchire: Baynton House, Chulston, 6m from Westbury; 15 acres, trees, rock garden, wild woodlood state or conference of the conference of

woodland, water garden; plants for

woodand, water garden; plants for sale: 2.30 to 6.

A Soffolk field containing one of Brittin's rarest wild flowers, fritillary, is open to the public today. It is npeased nn nuly nne day each year, and although the plant is available in many garden cata-logues, almost all of its wild haunts have been ploughed. The field is at Boundary Farm, Framsden, Near Debenham.

In the garden

When the soil dries up sufficicatly and warms up a bit mure, sow grass seed for new lawns, or to cover bare patches. It often happens that there are thin areas of grass where perhaps weeds or moss have been eradicated. An oversowing of, say, 1402 of grass seed in the square and would do a lot of good. Also when the weather eventually warms up, apply selective weedkillers to lawas; they work much better in warm weather.

Whitefly are breeding lustily in greenhnuses and on plants indoors. Spraying with permethrin several times at 10-day intervals should control them and most other common pests.

Thin shoots of herbaceous plants such as michaelmas daisies, delphiniums and phloxes.

National Day

The Dutch today celebrate the official birthday of Queen Beatrix. It is in fact the real birthday of her mother. Queen Juliana, who was born on April 30, 1909; it is also the day nn which Queen Beatrix succedded to the throne on the abdication of her mother three years

Roads

Midlands and East Auglia: M1: Southbound lane closures from unction 16 (Northampton) Rothersthorpe service area; exit from north bound carriageway and access to southbound closed at junction 16. M6: Roadworks between junctions 11 and 10, near Hilton Park services, Wolverham; ton. M1/M6: Roadworks at thi intersection tomorrow. Many roads

closed tomorrow in Wolverhampton city centre for cycle race.

North: Al: Lane closures at Old
Micklefield, near Warforth, W Yorks. M62: Lane closures between

Ripponden and Brighouse. Wales and West: Many roads closed today in Exeter because of Royal Marines march. A55: Tem-porary lights at Penmach Head, Old Colwyn, Clwyd, M5: Lane closure: between junctions 24 and 27 (Bridgwater to Tiverton).

Forth road bridge. A74: Roadworks S of M 74; also near Abingdon and Dumfries. M8: Lane closures near unction 5 (Shott).

The papers

The Daily Mail says The Prince and Princess of Wales have done "wonderfully well" on their tour of Australia and New Zealand. "They can now go off on their well-de-served holiday assured that they have performed a great mission of good will among our Antipodean cousins and that they have proved royal in the beat sense of the word; they have not only been disnified royal in the beat sense of the words they have not only been dignified and gracious but human as well."

Anniversaries

Births: Mary II. Queen of England (reigned 1689-94), London, 1662: David Thompson, explorer, London, 1770; Carl Friedrich Gauss, mathematician, Brunswick, Germany, 1777. Deaths: Edouard Manet, Paris, 1883; A. E. Housman, Cambridge, 1936. TOMORROW

Births: Joseph Addison, Milston, Wiltshire, 1672; Arthur Wellesley. Ist Duke of Wellington, Dublin, 1769. Deaths: Dermot Mac-Marrough, King of Leinster, 1171; Juhn Dryden, London, 1700; David Livingstone, Chitambo, Zambia, 1873. Queen Victoria opened the Great Exhibition at Hyde Park, 1851. Tomorrow the Roman Catholic

Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Retail Price Index: 327.9,

1.5 at 695.3.

London: The FT Index closed down

Weather

A depression over the North Sea will move away NE, and another depression over Biscay will move towards SE England.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Winds variable, fight, becoming E, fresh; sea smooth, becoming moderate. Straits of Dover, English Charusel (E): Winds E, backing NE, tresh or strong, sea moderate or rough. St George's Charusel: Winds NE moderate, sea Estat tells Sea: Wind veriable light sea.

Sun risea: Sun sets: 5.36 am 8.21 pm Moon sets: 7.26 am Moon rises 12.12 am Last quarter: May 5.

TOMORROW Sun sets: 8.23 pm Sun rises: 6.34 am Moon rises: 12.12am 8.03 am

Lighting-up time

TOMORPOW London 8.53 pm to 5.02 am . Bristol 9.02 pm to 5.12 am Edinburgh 9.21 pm to 4.58 am Manchester 9.08 pm to 5.04 am Penzance 6.10 pm to 8.28 am



6 am to midnight London, SE, central S England, East Inglia, E Midlanda, Charmel Islands:

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Mist or fog patches soon clearing, sunny periods, showers, becoming cloudy with more persistent rain later; wind variable, becoming E, light; max temp 13 to 15C (56 to 59F).

E, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen: Dulf and misty start, becoming brighter later with showers; wind variable, light; max temp 10 or 11C (50 to 52F).

W Midlands, SW, NW, central N England, Wales, Lake District, late of Rank Mist of fog patches soon clearing, sunny periods, showers, some heavy and thundery; wind variable, light; max temp 12 to 14C (54 to 57F).

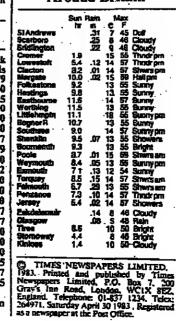
SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow, central highlands: Angrig, Northern Ireland: Sunny periods, scattered showers; wind variable, light; max temp 11 to 13C (52 to 55F).

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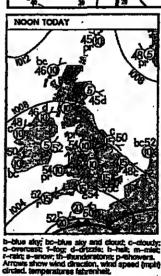
to 55F).
Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Surmy periods, scattered showers, wind variable, light: max temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).
Outlook for tomorrow and Monday: Surmy intervals and showers, heavy and prolonged at times in S; temperatures may arrived below normal. near or rother below normal.

London 8.51 pm to 5.04 am Bristol S.01 pm to 5.14 am Edinburgh 9.15 pm to 5.07 am Monchester 9.05 pm to 5.06 am Panzance 9.09 pm to 8.29 am

Around Britain



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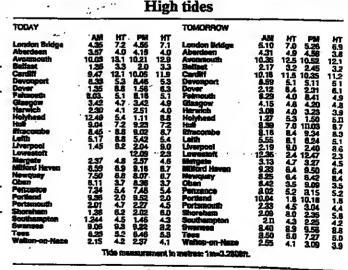


Yesterday Temperatures at middly yesterday: c, cloud; f, tair; r, rain.

Yesterday: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 14C (5/P): nin 7 pm to 7 am, 6C (43P). Humidity: 7 pm, 69 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 7 pm, 0.16 in. Sur: 24hr to 7 pm, 7.3 hr. Bar, meen sea level, 7 pm, 1013.6 milliours, steenly. 1,000 milliours = 25/38 in. Highest and lowest

London

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Gorleston, 160 (61F); lowest day max: Fair lole, St Abbe Heed, 7C (45F); highest reintalt: Dumber: Tynemous, 0.64m; highest sunstine: Eastbourne, 11.6hr.



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